

FATHER AND SON TAKE TO THE AIR



Hon. W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York and Canada's postmaster-general, is in Britain, where he went by bomber plane, to clear obstacles in the way of prompt delivery of mail to Canada's soldiers. One of his sons, AC1 Wm. Mulock, has recently joined the R.C.A.F. at Toronto. AC1 Mulock is the great-grandson of Sir William Mulock, a former postmaster-general of Canada.

Red Shield Seeks \$1,500 In Town, Plan To Publish Gifts

CANVASSERS GET STARTED ON CAMPAIGN TO HELP SALVATION ARMY

A committee meeting was held Tuesday evening on behalf of the Salvation Army Red Shield home service appeal, headed by J. O. Little. Cards were given out to the various leaders and canvassers.

An objective of \$1,500 was set for the town of Newmarket and various sections of the town were given to the respective canvassers, who commenced their work on Wednesday.

Whole-hearted co-operation is being given and it was announced that the drive would finish on or about Oct. 3. It was also announced that names of the donors would appear in the local paper so that the public would be informed as to the actual amount raised. People not desiring their names published would be tabulated as "Friend," but the amount shown in the regular way.

Newmarket Has City Spirit, New Christian Pastor Finds

NEW PASTOR, REV. ALEX. STEIN, WELCOMED BY CONGREGATION

Members and adherents of the Congregational-Christian church met in the Sunday-school room on Friday evening to extend a welcome to their new pastor, Rev. Alex. B. Stein, and Mrs. Stein.

After a short sing-song, Miss Dorothy Cotton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton of Trinity United church, rendered a beautiful solo. Misses Helen Epworth and Eileen Jackson played a lovely piano duet, and Donald Cribar gave a cornet solo.

Rev. Mr. Morton, formerly of the Congregational-Christian church of Stouffville gave a few words of welcome.

Rev. Henry Cotton, in his words of welcome, said "God made us one and we must learn to live as brothers and acknowledge One as our father and Saviour. The foundations of the world are shaking. We, in our Christian fellowship, represent a world that cannot be shaken. The congregation makes the minister and we as ministers have only one person to please—God."

Rev. C. H. Way, president of the Christian Endeavor Conference, was present to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stein, who are Christian Endeavorers. "Never before," he said, "has the Christian church had as great an opportunity to spread the gospel as they now have. If we believe in Him we have a purpose in life to perform."

"The same Lord and Master is the master of us all," said Rev. J. A. Koffend in extending the welcome of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. "The kingdom of God comes first, our work is second."

Rev. Burton Hill expressed his regret at leaving the town and not having the opportunity to work in fellowship with Mr. Stein. "The church is needed now as it never was before. We must become a living witness for the Master."

Mr. and Mrs. Stein replied graciously to the words of welcome. "This town," Mr. Stein said, "carries the aggressive spirit of a city. It has a great spirit of kindness. We have a large task to perform and we can fulfill it only by God's grace. Without him we are weak. Let

IS EMPLOYMENT OFFICER



P. J. Tod, retired manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed officer in charge of national selective service in Newmarket, Aurora and district. The office in Newmarket is the place of registration this week for women in their early twenties. Photo by Budd.

STRAND SHUTS OFF ITS BRIGHT OUTDOOR LIGHTS

"To help relieve the serious power shortage, all Theatre Holding Corporation theatres have eliminated display lighting as of Sept. 10," Morley McPhee, manager of the Strand, Newmarket, announced this week.

PICK FRUIT

Misses Gwen Smith and Dorothy Thompson are picking fruit at St. Catharines.

us go forth with our hand clasped in His and by His grace we shall overcome all obstacles. Like the Apostle Paul, I am determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

Reeve F. A. Lundy brought the welcome of the town and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and Harold Hilton, president of the Christian Endeavor union, brought the best wishes of the Sunday-school and the union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Epworth received with Mr. and Mrs. Stein. The ladies of the church served refreshments.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Rev. J. A. Koffend was elected president of the Newmarket Ministerial Association at a meeting this week. Rev. L. R. Coupland was elected secretary.

FOUR NEW TEACHERS GREET N.H.S. PUPILS

Newmarket high school opens on Tuesday. Registration will take place in the morning and regular classes will begin in the afternoon.

Four new teachers are Miss Esther McGee, girls' physical culture, English and history; Miss Grace Bateson, art, geography, Latin and French; Miss Marie Douglas, mathematics and science; Miss Margaret Lawton, English and history.

Registration will probably be over 300. "It is important that all students get back on Tuesday, so that we may make up for lost time," Mr. Bastedo said.

PAY INCREASES MARK TEACHING CHANGES

Many changes have been made out of a total of 135 public school teachers in inspectorate No. 1, North York.

Salaries have been advanced from \$150 to \$160 in many cases. Among the changes noted are the following: East Gwillimbury township: Poplar Bank, Edith Belfry, Bradford, replaces Marian Newnham, who has moved to Mount Joy; Brown Hill, Mrs. Marie Cockburn replaces Mrs. Christina Pugsley; S. S. 2, Mrs. Christina Pugsley replaces Miss Audrey Sloane, who has moved to Toronto; Sharon, Hazel McBride, Moorefield, replaces Garnet Castor, who has moved to Sutton as principal.

Queensville, Mrs. Evelyn Milstead replaces Joy McKinnon as principal; S. S. 9, Betty Mahoney, Keswick, replaces Jane Huggins, who has moved to West Hill; S. S. 12, Mrs. C. W. Warner replaces Mrs. Marie Cockburn; Franklin, Grant Ferguson replaces Orville Hancock; Holland Landing, Margaret Pearson replaces as principal Wm. Blackshaw, who has gone to Hamilton.

Whitchurch township: Vandorf, Mrs. Margaret Gould replaces Ralph Wheatley, now engaged in war industry; Ringwood, Gladys Pearce replaces Margaret S. Forsythe; Pine Orchard, Bernice Blake succeeds May Irvin, moved to Toronto; Vivian Maurice Dunsath succeeds Norman Gallanger, moved to Richmond Hill; Whitetree, Miss E. M. Burke succeeds Louis L. Nichols, retired.

S. S. 7, Pauline Sinclair replaces Geo. H. Kirtley; Bloomington, Margaret Gerrard succeeds Mary Graham; Bethesda, Edna Foskett replaces Mrs. Dorothy Chapman; Gormley, S. S. 7, Markham, Mrs. Verna Symrna replaces Mrs. Evelyn Milstead.

Aurora, Miss M. Everton, Gifford, replaces Constance Willis, moved to Hamilton. Newmarket, Fred Hall replaces John Purdy as principal Stuart Scott school, and R. C. Rumble is the new teacher of Grade VI at the King George school, replacing J. W. Darling.

Snowball, Mrs. C. Thompson, Aurora, new teacher; Schomberg, J. W. Hunter, Downsview, succeeds as principal F. Claridge, who has moved to St. Thomas; Ansonville, Miss June Forgie added to staff; Sutton, Garnet Castor, new principal.

Once A Schoolma'am, Returns As Organizer

With at least five meetings scheduled throughout North York for the next few weeks, the C.C.F. is beginning to organize seriously. Agnes Macphail, former member of parliament, is scheduled to address most of these meetings. She will speak on the farm and labor program of the C.C.F.

C.C.F. organizers expect an Ontario election this coming winter but they say that no candidate will be selected until a nominating convention is held.

Miss Macphail who used to teach school at Sharon, will speak at Mount Albert next Thursday, at Vandorf a week from next Wednesday, and at Sutton a week from Friday.

Other meetings are being held in King township. The Home and School club have planned a reception for parents and teachers at the three public schools next Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock. All parents are cordially invited.

This is a splendid opportunity for parents and teachers to become acquainted in the interest of the children. Owing to wartime conditions, no refreshments will be served.

HOLD RECEPTION SEPT. 22 FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS

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TRAINS IN WEST



AC1 John F. Greig, R.C.A.F., Ucluelet, B. C., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greig, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

IS WITH R.C.A.F. BAND



AC2 Jack Arlitt, son of Mrs. Paul Arlitt, Newmarket, is with the R.C.A.F. band at Camp Borden. AC2 Arlitt has been a member of the Newmarket Citizens' band and a gold medalist in the cornet section at the C.N.E. Photo by Budd.

Camp Goes Down Fighting, Two Games, Only 21 Hits

SUCCESSFUL SEASON ENDS WITH TWO-GAME SERIES WITH TORONTO TEAM

It took a Toronto senior team to do it, but it must be admitted that it was done. Newmarket camp team, champions of the Newmarket hardball league, have been put out of the intermediate "A" O. B. A. semi-finals.

Two encounters found the wind blowing in the same direction. Morse made it 3-2 in Toronto last Thursday, and 4-0 in Newmarket on Monday evening.

The Toronto pitcher, Salsman, held the soldiers to six hits in the city game, and Newmarket's Richardson replied with only five for the civilians. The city guys put in for Monday's game Allen, a left-hander, who chiselled the soldiers down to three hits. Richardson allowed seven hits, several of them triple-basers.

The game Monday came to a sensational end with McKee, the Toronto left-fielder, making a 30-foot run to glove-hand the ball a few inches from the ground.

The Camp lined up Murphy c. Richardson p. Gantner 1b. Mitchell 2b. Comrie ss. Exelby 3b. Woods lf. Wysinski cf. and Niles rf. Neubold, Daw, Lewis, Morin and Gill were standing by in case of emergency but only Neubold was called in, pinching unfruitfully in the ninth.

The team completed the season with four games lost, two to Davis Leather, and two to their semi-finalist opponents. Three different sports officers, Lieuts. Dave Matheson, Ross Baillie and T. C. Dutcher, took the team through the season. Sgt. Jack Morris was the capable coach.

BRINGS PLANE HOME

Flight-Sgt. William F. E. Cane, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, was critically wounded during the raid on Dieppe. When the Luftwaffe tried to dislodge landing troops Bill's plane was hit and a piece of shrapnel struck him, entering his right lung. A large chunk was blown from the right wing of the plane. He flew his damaged Spitfire home to England and landed it without crashing. After a critical period in hospital, he is now convalescing.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Rose, of Orillia, who formerly resided near Newmarket, that Jack Rose has arrived in England safe and well.

Pte. Brenden Callaghan spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Callaghan.

Major Forbes B. West, Royal Regiment of Canada, who was officially listed missing after the Dieppe raid, is a cousin of Mrs. Stanley Osborne of Sharon.

Pte. Mervyn L. Broughton of Brockville training centre spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broughton.

Cpl. Alex. Mathewson of the R.C.A.F. and Tpr. David Mathewson of the tank corps, both stationed at Camp Borden, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

Kenneth Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, has enlisted in the survey wing of the Royal Canadian Artillery at Toronto.

Earl Burrows, who is with the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

WILL TAG SEPT. 26

A tag day for the Royal Blue and Orange Home will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26.

SCHOOL IS OPEN

Pickering College opened this week with an unusually large attendance.

FLYING PLANES OF LAST WAR ARE RECALLED

WESTERN FRONT IN DAYS OF AVIATION'S CHILDHOOD DESCRIBED TWICE SHOT DOWN

"Our fastest plane in the last war is comparable to a trainer in this war," Rev. Henry Cotton, until recently an R.C.A.F. padre and now pastor of Trinity United church, told Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening. Mr. Cotton was in the air force during the last war and was twice shot down, the second time to become a German prisoner.

H. E. Lambert introduced Mr. Cotton. President Frank Bowser was in the chair.

Mr. Cotton exhibited a wood model of one of the "pusher" (that is, with propeller in the rear) biplanes of the last war in which he did most of his flying. He said that these planes were variously known as "old crates," "bird-cages" and "flying pianos."

"Our maximum speed with the Beardmore engine was 75 m. p. h. near the ground and 55 m. p. h. at our ceiling," Mr. Cotton said. "This was ten miles per hour when we got Rolls-Royce engines."

"These were our best bombers. We carried, in addition to our machine-gun ammunition, eight 20-lb. bombs or two 100-lb. bombs. Very rarely would a bomb do more than destroy a room in a house. Today our modern bombs, as you know, will destroy a whole block."

Mr. Cotton praised both the Allied planes of today and the modern air crew.

Telling something of his experiences in France during the last war as an observer, gunner, bomber and photographer, Mr. Cotton said that at that time the Germans had air superiority. The Allied planes had a large blind spot in the rear underneath and there was no way of fighting the enemy plane that got under your tail.

Mr. Cotton told of two encounters with the German ace, Richthofen, in his red Albatross plane. The first time, on the German side of the lines without an escort plane, Mr. Cotton was taking a photograph when the German power-dived at the British plane. His machine-gun fire just missed the pilot and put the engine out of commission. The pilot made a pancake landing on Vimy Ridge on Allied territory.

Mr. Cotton was unhurt. The other time the shoe was on the other foot. Richthofen was trailing a lone British flier, and Mr. Cotton ordered his pilot, and accompanying planes, to dive on Richthofen. They frightened him off but didn't hit him.

When the German ace brought down Mr. Cotton's plane it was Richthofen's 50th of 80 he was destined to get before a Canadian finally brought him down to his death.

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SPECIAL SHOE GIVES YOUTH NEW OUTLOOK

There is a story being told along Main St. with a good deal of pride of the help Victor Giovannelli, shoemaker, has been able to give a crippled youngster in his early teens.

The boy's one leg was eight inches shorter than the other, and the foot was crippled and useless. He was wearing a steel brace which apparently cut off the circulation and prevented growth and recovery.

His interest and sympathy aroused, Mr. Giovannelli spent a whole week making the youngster a built-up shoe of cork that has enabled him to use his leg normally and has allowed both leg and foot to start growing again.

Mr. Giovannelli has a letter of appreciation from the boy's parents. "This is our word of thanks to show how much we appreciate what Victor, the shoe man, has done for our boy, who is 13 years old. He has never been able to walk, only by means of an uncomfortable steel brace. We tried every means of making him walk but failed until we visited Victor's Shoe Shop. Victor fitted our boy out with a special shoe and now he is able to enjoy the life and pleasure that other boys have."

Members of the Lions club heard with pride H. E. Lambert tell this story at a club meeting on Monday evening of what one of its members had been able to do to help a youngster.

As Bombs Fall On North America, It's Well To Be Informed

A.R.P. Organization Sec. Tells How To Deal With Incendiary Bombs Should They Drop From Heavens

By Rudy Renzius, press secretary, Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee

It has long been feared that the Japanese would make raids on continental U.S.A. and this morning the radio announcer told us that incendiary bombs had been dropped in Oregon's forests, probably by a Japanese plane from a carrier. It would be well to know what Ottawa says about extinguishing such bombs.

Tests on both sides of the Atlantic resulted in the discovery that a solid stream or bucket of water is the best way to combat incendiary bombs. It extinguishes the bomb in a few seconds and incendiaries, usually dropped in dozens, demand quick action. If possible play water on it from a safe distance, and if it should happen to explode the stream from a base will keep molten fragments away.

Earlier it was suggested to use a spray or fog, but it takes much longer time. When water is concentrated on a burning incendiary bomb it may explode in a hail of molten particles, each one of which may start a fire. These molten pieces can, however, be put out easily and are not as dangerous as the bomb itself. Don't let them lodge between your clothing and skin or in your eye.

Therefore, instead of losing time by spraying the bomb, A.R.P. workers and civilians are advised to direct a stream of water on it and thus drown it.

On account of not being able to get a suitable speaker for the public meeting advertised for Sept. 22, this has been postponed and a new date will be set as soon as arrangements can be made for a good get-together.

Admit Mistake, Recruiting Officers Want Veterans

IS IN OTTAWA

VET. OF THIS WAR ASKS GREAT WAR VETS. TO SERVE AGAIN

"More and more veterans are getting into the modern battle-dress, taking over jobs and releasing younger men for the front line," L.-Cpl. Jack Granger, who is in charge of the Aurora recruiting office, told The Era and Express this week, stating that veterans of the last war are needed. L.-Cpl. Granger is a veteran of the blitz on London.

"I can still remember the words of a recruiting sergeant when an old soldier stood before him at the start of this war eager to offer his services and don the uniform once more in defence of his country: 'Sorry old timer. This is a different war from the one you were in. It is going to take a younger man to do the job. You are too old,'"

L.-Cpl. Granger related. "It is the veterans' war too and even though they aren't in actual combat they are still fighting," he said. "The young soldiers of today have swallowed their words. We need more than anything the sight of them in uniform and are depending on them to give us a push in the right direction."

Two generations are now marching side by side, the older generation behind the lines keeping their eyes on the younger generation in the fighting line and praying that they will soon be proven."

Lieut. John W. Haines, who was born in Newmarket, has had a varied career in the service. He enlisted in the reserve army artillery in 1934 and was promoted to sergeant in 1935. At the outbreak of the war he entered the corps of military staff clerks as a private. Lieut. Haines is now in Ottawa, serving on the directorate of personnel selection. He is a son of Mrs. Gertrude Haines, Toronto, and the late George Haines.

will soon be with their sons fighting shoulder to shoulder, an unbeatable combination that will soon be proven."

Municipal Board Will Hear Purchase Pros And Cons

BANK PURCHASE DELAYED UNTIL MUNICIPAL BOARD HOLDS HEARING

The option to the town of Newmarket to buy the Imperial Bank building for \$9,000 has been extended to Sept. 30. A hearing will be held by the Ontario municipal board in Newmarket on Sept. 29.

Citizens will have a chance to express approval or disapproval at this hearing. The town would raise the money by debenture.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales and members of the council are unanimous in their approval of the proposed purchase. They regard the bank premises as ideal for the town for a clerk's office and utilities office.

F. H. Hewson, former manager of the Imperial Bank in Newmarket, is now relieving the manager at Aurora. Barrie Brown, the teller, has been made teller of the Imperial Bank at Woodstock, where the Imperial Bank took over a branch of the Dominion Bank.

Florence Tucker, the ledger-keeper, has been appointed ledger-keeper at the Imperial Bank's Dundas and Bloor branch, Toronto.

"GRAND" CONCERT COMES
Mona Bates is bringing her "Ten Grand Pianes" concert to Newmarket training camp on Friday evening. Any citizens interested are invited to attend.

Wednesday, Sept. 20—Home and School club will hold a euchre and bridge at the Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. All welcome. Admission 25c.

Tuesday, Sept. 22—Big dance, old time and modern dancing commencing at 9 p.m., Folliott's dance hall, Kettleby corner, 6 1/2 miles west of Aurora. Music by Art West and his orchestra. The proceeds will be donated to the British War Victims fund. Admission 25c.

Thursday, Sept. 24—Hear Agnes Macphail speak on C.C.F. farm and health program at Community Hall, Mount Albert, at 8:30 p.m., D.S.T.

Wednesday, Sept. 30—Agnes Macphail will speak on farm and health programs of the C.C.F. at Vandorf community hall at 8:30 p.m., D.S.T.

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APPLY TO NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE

While many of us are concerned about the storms and storm clouds that tear and darken the world, it is nice that some people are able to keep their perspective. There is a gentleman in Toronto, for instance, who is interested in promoting angling. His personal representative called on us the other day and told us about his angling contest for Ontario fishermen and the splendid trophies awarded. We ventured to ask the traveller in what business this benevolent Mr. Morley E. MacKenzie is engaged. "He's a distiller, but he does this personally."

While we appreciated Mr. MacKenzie's disinterested interest in fishermen, we thought that there were not enough fishermen calling at our office to have him leave a pile of his entry forms on our counter. We might have sent him across the street to the selective service office. We do hope that he puts on his distillate the advice he puts on his anglers' entry forms: "Keep well within your limit."

SOME CALL IT A REVOLUTION

Tom Sawyer's method of getting help in whitewashing a fence, Sam Slick's method of selling a clock, or Dale Carnegie's rules for winning friends and influencing people, would work just as well in China, Russia, Germany or Britain as they do in North America. That is, human nature is the same the whole world over. People are much the same. Their behavior does vary to some extent as a result of different education, national traditions, different experiences, just as the New Englanders of today differ from the New Englanders who used to hang witches, just as the Englishmen of today differ from the Englishmen who used to hang pickpockets, or as the U. S. southerners of today who lynch negroes will differ from their descendants of 200 years hence.

The sharpest differences among human beings seem to be between those who speak different languages and therefore do not understand each other. In Europe French and Germans and English again and again make war upon each other. In Canada French and English misunderstand each other and frequently say things which should not be said.

There seem too to be sharp differences between those who have much property, either inherited or acquired through their own ability, and those who have little property. Here again differences are but superficial. At heart, rich man and poor man are alike. They have a different background and a different outlook, different interests. In times like these, when racial differences are being emphasized, property differences are lessened. Rich and poor rub shoulders in Britain.

In Canada we have Conservative "laymen" at Port Hope saying: "For us it is an axiom that every person able and willing to work at socially useful tasks must be assured of gainful occupation with sufficient income to enable him to maintain a home and family." The Russian constitution says: "Citizens of the U. S. S. R. have the right to work, that is, are guaranteed the right to employment and payment for their work in accordance with its quantity and quality." Canadian Conservatives and Russian Communists are getting pretty close together. The former are in this instance more radical than the latter. It is a far cry from the days when we couldn't trade our cattle and oil!

CHURCH'S DILEMMA

While we do what we can to promote the war against Nazi Germany, short of trying to compel others to do what we are not doing ourselves, we do not try to fool ourselves into thinking that to kill (and we are all associated in any killing that is done regardless of what individual happens to release the bomb or pull the trigger) finds approval in the teachings of Christ. The logical person will regard our present war against Hitler as a temporary departure from Christianity made necessary by other departures we have made from Christianity.

At the same time, while we resort to surgery to save the world, we should expect the Christian church to keep alive Christian principles so that on them we may build more soundly in the future. We should still look to the church for the secret of living as happily as possible with the un-Christian job we have undertaken, but we should not expect the church to help us do the job. We should look to the church for comfort and consolation, and for what approval she can give, but not for participation. The church must be a padre, not a combatant.

Taking this viewpoint as to the function of the church in war-time, we feel that the general council of the United Church of Canada is going beyond its province in passing a resolution which a council spokesman interprets as favoring overseas conscription. A church council must in passing its resolutions always feel the presence of the Master who said: "Resist not him that is evil; but whosoever smiteth thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." He may have been mistaken, but it is not for a church council to say so.

SPREAD YOUR BREAD UPON THE WATERS

Unreasoned sentiment plays too large a part in the decisions of nations. Whether it is a larger part than unreasoned sentiment plays in the de-

cisions of individuals we do not know. We think it is.

The "second front"—a polite name for a prospective sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of lives—is urged out of sentimental regard for Russia's determined and splendid fight against the Germans. Russia deserves no particular sympathy. It is the same Russia that made unprovoked war on Finland. There is no room for sentiment. Russia should have all possible help, but only because she is helping to defeat Nazi Germany.

There should not be a second front because Premier Hepburn attends a Communist inspired meeting in Toronto to "urge offensive action and total war." Advertised with the phrase "Back up the men of Dieppe," the meeting betrays in advance its emotional, illogical basis. These people attending a meeting in Toronto will not be giving their lives on the "second front." There should be a second front only if the United Nations high command decides "in cold blood" that a second front will advance the United Nations cause. The "second-fronters" are not giving the responsible men a chance to decide the question on its merits.

While military decisions are outside the province of the masses, decisions which bear only upon our own pocket-books we can make or help to make. For instance, there is no reason why we should not hold mass meetings to urge that Canada give instead of sell \$10,000,000 worth of flour to Russia. That would not be emotional. That would increase our own taxes, not give somebody else's life. There is just as much reason to give to Russia as to Britain. We are giving a billion dollars worth of materials to Britain, but we sell \$10,000,000 worth to Russia. We should regard Russian soldiers as our soldiers and help to equip and feed them without remuneration. When we enable Russians to fight on we well may be saving Canadian lives.

CONSIDER THE RECORD

A Toronto newspaper quotes with approval "H. C." in the High River (Alta.) Times as follows: "Last week the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs took place at Lake Couchiching. This is a sort of Chautauqua where journalists of the Winnipeg Free Press school and professors of the Underhill type settle international affairs by the simple process of debating them in a manner wholly detached from the realities. Post-war reconstruction is a favorite topic because we haven't reached that point yet and may not even have a say in it when it does come. If all followed their example we should be as clay in the hands of the potter."

Of course we all believe in debate and discussion as a means of progress, but admittedly we have different ideas of what the realities are. As for not having a "say" in post-war reconstruction, that just depends on us. If we do not study, think and discuss now, if we do not put forth our viewpoint when the world sits down to the peace table, we shall not have a "say." Perhaps it would be as well if we didn't have a "say," for the record of the past 25 years shows that we Canadians may have had just a little too much "say" in international affairs. We know all about U. S. responsibility for failure of the League of Nations, but do we know enough about Canada's record at Geneva?

Look at a little booklet called "Consider the Record: Canada and the League of Nations," written by Gwendolyn M. Carter, and published by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

The writer of this "Behind the Headlines" pamphlet describes Canadian policy at Geneva as "prevalently negative in character—which in some circumstances may be no small condemnation."

The story is that Canada under Sir Robert Borden wanted international recognition as an independent nation and so went into the League of Nations in 1919 when the United States did not. Canada fought against the Covenant's Article 10, which bound the members of the League to preserve the territory of other members against aggression, and Article 16, which provided for sanctions against a nation which started war in disregard of the League's provisions for settling disputes by arbitration. From 1920 to 1923, Canadian representatives, "of Conservative and Liberal governments alike, worked against the guarantees of Article 10," and finally secured passage of an interpretative resolution to the effect that recommendations of military measures should take into account the geographical situation of each state and that each state should decide for itself the degree of military help it should give in enforcement of League decisions.

The British nations, "Canada among them," played a "major role" in the rejection of the Treaty of Mutual Assistance, 1923, and the Geneva Protocol, 1924. Canada's representatives said that Canada was a producer, not a consumer, of security. Canada was said to be living "in a fireproof house far from inflammable materials." "The effect of the Canadian action in regard to Article 10 was to discredit the willingness of non-European countries to support the collective system. The rejection of the Treaty of Mutual Assistance and the Geneva Protocol, to which Canada contributed though by no means decisively, weakened belief in the League as a general security system."

In 1925 the Canadian Liberal government announced specifically that it was not bound by the British Locarno guarantee of the French-German border.

With regard to raw materials, international trade and immigration, Canada "had a traditionally exclusive policy. With regard to minorities it was traditionally liberal. On the latter subject

it had something valuable to demonstrate and did so effectively and in a timely fashion" (M. Dandurand as the Canadian representative told the League that the secret of successful treatment of a minority was to make it forget that it was a minority).

Professor Arnold Toynbee (Miss Carter writes), speaking in 1936, declared that: "It seems to me that what really sent the Italians to fight Abyssinia was two things done by North American countries. The first was in 1921 when the Italians raised the point of access to raw materials and the Canadian delegate stamped on it; and the second was the passing of two American immigration acts in 1921 and 1924, which produced this mass of bawled young men in Italy who had to be turned to something, good or bad."

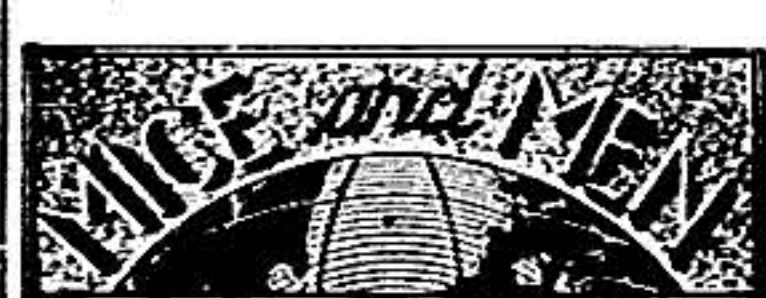
During the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, 1931 to 1933, when the League had its first major failure, neither Canada nor any other government endorsed the American declaration that the United States would not recognize territorial gains made by force. In 1932 the Assembly representative of a Canadian Conservative government was one of three speakers out of 25 who did not condemn Japan's action. They were Japan, Britain and Canada. Later, out of deference to public reaction in Canada, this country endorsed a League report condemning the Japanese position in Manchuria.

In 1935 the Canadian representatives of a Conservative government played a leading part in imposing sanctions on Italy when that country invaded Ethiopia. Canada accepted all of five proposals for action against Italy. Then a change of government took place in Canada and Premier King, "aware of considerable opposition to sanctions," issued a "cautious statement, endorsing the sanctions which had already been accepted, but declaring that others would be considered on their individual merits."

Dr. Riddell, the Canadian advisory officer at Geneva, who had played an active part in bringing sanctions into play against Italy, now proposed that petroleum, coal and iron and their derivatives should be put on the embargo list. This was to be considered on Nov. 29. Premier Pierre Laval (the same) of France, who had a secret agreement with Italy, secured a postponement of the meeting until Dec. 12. Before that date the Canadian Liberal government issued a statement saying that Dr. Riddell's proposal for "oil sanctions" had not been made on its initiative but was merely the personal suggestion of Dr. Riddell. This, coupled with the publication a few days later of the Hoare-Laval plan for the partition of Ethiopia, took "the heart out of League efforts."

"There is good reason to believe that oil sanctions would have prevented the Italian campaign in Ethiopia from being a success."

"The abiding lesson to be learned from the League's experience in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict is that the decision to enforce any system or any judgment implies willingness to use force. It is clear that a course of action should not be initiated unless it is to be carried through. But you cannot meet situations by avoiding initiative. Mr. King could say, as he did, that Mr. Riddell had acted without instructions. Others could say,



Ontario, with three battalions in the Dieppe raid, suffered the heaviest casualties of any province, 1,235 Ontario men being listed this week as missing.

The United States marines are still holding in the Solomon Islands, despite intensified efforts by reinforced Japanese troops and strengthened sea and air support. The Japanese have lost 21 planes in five days of fighting.

The Red army defending Stalingrad has smashed successive assaults by fresh German troops west and southwest of the embattled Volga city, which is already in flames from Nazi dive-bomber raids.

Russian planes were apparently making another attack this week on Budapest, one of the targets in their recently opened aerial offensive on Nazi eastern territory. British bombers struck heavily at the Axis from the west on the second anniversary of the decisive battle of Britain.

The Japanese in Burma, who killed 1,102 persons in raids on Rangoon last Christmas, felt the impact of the United States air force twice in the last week.

Japanese bases in New Guinea were smashed at by Allied air forces this week and ground patrols in the Owen Stanley mountains were more active on Tuesday. The general situation remained unchanged.

President Roosevelt seemed to settle the St. Lawrence river power and navigation project for the duration of the war when he stated this week that it was debatable if the materials could be spared.

For the first time since the island was occupied, Japanese shipping and men on Kiska have been strafed by American fighter planes.

Canadians have been requested not to buy pork for seven weeks. Beef is almost unobtainable throughout the country.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Sept. 14, 1917

We had the first frost of the season last Monday morning. Butter was 43 cents a pound on the local markets this week. Eggs were 45 cents a dozen. Potatoes were \$1.50 a bag. Chas. Thompson, Jr., has

as they did, that no initiative should ever be taken by Canada. But to secure peace, sanctions may at some point be necessary. Undertaking a program of sanctions implies imposing measures sufficiently strong to stop the aggressor. The inescapable logic is that sanctions may in the end mean war. But the dominions and Great Britain alike were unwilling to face this possibility, not only during the Italo-Ethiopian conflict but throughout the whole post-war period; and their unwillingness was a root cause of the weakness of the collective system."

You may not agree, H. C., with Miss Carter's review of the lull between the two wars, but you should agree that Canadians have not only a right but a duty to study their own mistakes and successes and to plan more wisely for the future.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

ousting the farmer

(Simcoe Reformer)

We learn that the dominion government has purchased some 6,000 acres of farm land near Meaford for an artillery and tank training centre. In the area involved there are some 100 farms, four or five churches and about the same number of schools. The block takes in all the land forming the Cape Rich entrance to Owen Sound Bay. It is a great apple district with about 9,000 trees and an annual shipment of about 10,000 barrels of apples.

We do not know the considerations that led the government to take so drastic a step. The ousting of farmers from their patrimonies and the closing of country churches and schools seem to us at all times to be disastrous to a country; for the strength of a country lies not in its cities, however large and opulent, but in its farmer folk, who have their roots in the soil and who, generation after generation, raise families of strong, sturdy yeomen and supply the country with its leaders. In an overcrowded country where vacant lands are unknown such a step in wartime might be justified; but in Canada, with its plentiful supply of wide open spaces and still unsettled lands, such a wholesale ejection of farmers from their lands seems regrettable in the extreme.

NONE BETTER

(Simcoe Reformer)

William Philip Simms, writing from Washington to the New York World-Telegram, says: "It is nothing new for Canadians to be good soldiers. There is none better anywhere. During the first world war nothing made me prouder than to hear Allied generals compare our doughboys with the Mapleleaves and to be told that ours were just as good." Mr. Simms was war correspondent during the Great War and saw the Canadians in action on the Somme, at Mount St. Elui, Sanctuary Wood and Vimy, also at Passchendaele and Lens.

WHITCHURCH

NINTH MONTH BRINGS FIRST SHEEP CLAIM

Whitchurch township, once noted for the wolves and dogs that preyed on sheep, paid its first claim for sheep killed and worried by dogs this year when Warren Graves presented a claim for \$32.50 for three animals killed at \$10 each, and \$2.50 for one damaged, at a meeting of the council on Saturday. Motion for payment was made by Councillors Logan and Evans.

In a letter to the council, McCullough & Button, Stouffville barristers, asked that consideration be given to opening the sidewalk from the ninth concession to the farm of H. Mitchell, who complains that he has no winter road.

Mr. Mitchell had appeared at a previous meeting and stated the case, but it was felt that it would cost too much for a satisfactory job of widening the road in relation to the amount of taxes paid.

Road Superintendent Widdfield didn't think that a couple of days with the grader would improve the road much, although considerable thought was given to the question. The situation is similar to several other side-roads where only one farmer is living, it was pointed out. However, Councillors Baker and Logan favored seeing what could be done with the grader in one or two days' operation. Over \$9,000 of the township road budget has been spent, a later report indicated.

The solicitor informed the council that township part-time employees do not come under the new unemployment insurance regulations. Where it is known that the employment will not exceed eight weeks in the 12-month period, such persons do not come under the act. However, if the employed person holds an unemployment insurance book, then he comes under the act.

Reeve Earl Toole announced that he had signed a tax sale warrant, as directed by the council at a special session. Returns of back taxes are flooding in, Clerk Crawford reported.

Relief for July totalled only \$448, and hospitalization \$58.07.

Councillor Lorne Evans introduced a resolution petitioning for a telephone in the home of Constable Dewsberry. "While the constable pays for the telephone, it requires the petition of council to gain a priority for a new phone," said Mr. Evans.

Road accounts passed for payment were small, and general accounts were as follows: Stouffville fire brigades, call to \$148, and hospitalization \$58.07.

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50 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Sept. 16, 1892

A horse got frightened at an umbrella on Timothy St. on Tuesday afternoon during a rain-storm. Coming down the hill nearly opposite the electric station, the buggy upset. There was no runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard are spending this week in the city.

Mr. Harry Sennett, the genial clerk of North Gwillimbury, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Louis Bogart has obtained another week's leave of absence and gone on to Chicago.

Constable Lyman Bogart is on duty at the courthouse, Toronto, during the general sessions.

Sheriff Widdfield got back to Toronto last Saturday from his lengthy trip through Egypt, Palestine and southern Europe.

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Of People And Things

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

In these days when we wait with strained nerves for the United Nations to take the offensive, in Europe or in the east, it is sometimes good for mind and body to turn to the small, homey, everyday things about us and get what pleasure we can out of them.

Just now, from where I am sitting, I can see two families of baby squirrels, three in each family, and they are learning the ways of their particular world. Three of them, as far as I can tell, live in one spruce tree and the other three in another. Since they first appeared a few weeks ago, we never see the older squirrels. Where are THEY?

The tiny ones come down and play and chase one another about and then carry the bread I put out on the trees. Are the parents taking a well earned vacation and making the children earn the living for the family?

It's a splendid problem to try and solve when your mind wants, instead, to try and look ahead and see if Hitler will reach Stalingrad, and even if it doesn't effectually block out the worry, it gives a sort of momentary relief.

I read an article once, in the Reader's Digest, "Animals are human, too," and I thought of it as I watched what took place the other day.

I soaked some of the bread for the squirrels in milk and watched what happened. Along came one little pensioner, picked

up a piece of the bread and milk, smelled it all over, sampled it and instead of taking it up the tree, down he sat and ate it, then he went from piece to piece picking out the milky ones and eating them. Then he clasped his hands on his tummy and sat and thought, after which he picked up a piece of DRY bread and flew up the tree.

Now this is repeated every day: master squirrel turns up his nose at the dry bread and looks for the bread and milk. Woolly, the grey kitten, sits with his ears flattened down and his tail quivering and watches the squirrel, but they don't seem afraid of him and he doesn't try to disturb them.

I saw two of the squirrel babies do another funny thing. They were sitting facing one another on a branch. Then, suddenly they patted each other's paws for a few seconds, touched noses and ran off in different directions. And how they drink! I often wonder if they fill their little cheek pouches with water and carry it to their parents.

And Woolly, too, is developing very uncatlike traits! On Sunday we were leaving home for a few hours, and as the day was so lovely, we left him outside. Now he often stays out of his own accord for hours, but in the strange way in which animals sense things, he had refused to go out all morning; followed us upstairs and down, and when we left he sat on the verandah and lifted up his voice in long wails. We had never had a cat do this before and found it upsetting, but he was waiting for us on our return and quite ready at supper time to pull poor Speck's tail and lie across his neck so he couldn't eat in any comfort.

He follows me into the garden and helps me dig potatoes for dinner. He loves to dig! Maybe like me, he'd like to bury Hitler and all his crew in one of the holes.

Sometimes he—Woolly, not Hitler—pretends he's a jungle beast, and he's in ambush to spring at me as I pass. But jungle beast, or just plain cat, he and the squirrels and birds form a pretty pattern, and as I said before, are good for me when my brain refuses to even imagine the magnitude of the struggle we're engaged in, and after looking at simple things for awhile I can go back and listen to war news and feel that, to paraphrase a famous saying, "God's in his heaven, all WILL be right in the world."

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: Many thanks for your paper I am receiving from time to time. As one of the first boys from Newmarket to arrive over in this country, I have received the local papers regularly since arriving here. I notice in the July 3 edition George Germain has been killed. I knew George well and was an intimate friend of his, and may I through your paper extend my deepest sympathy to his mother, father and family.

I am very pleased to see the Newmarket Citizens' band is still going strong and I am sure all the credit must go to Mr. Moore, the bandmaster, and I hope when this war is over I can take my place once again in the band.

I am getting along fine and in the best of health. Thank you once again for the papers. Also the Veterans for their splendid work and the citizens of Newmarket who help to make us boys comfortable. Yours truly,

C. E. Bension, Canadian Army Overseas

MOUNT PLEASANT

Farmers are busy sowing fall wheat since the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ley visited in Barrie on Sunday.

All the boys in this community are getting their call for the army. This will leave the farmers very short-handed.

Quite a number were out to church on Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Robinson of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. E. Yorke and Claude attended the anniversary services at Zephyr last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Macey of Toronto has been visiting at the Stiles' home for the past week.

Mount Pleasant, Sept. 11.—Tuesday morning the school bells rang and the children were glad to be back in school again. Miss Johnston has been engaged for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliot of Agincourt visited at the home of Mr. Robt. Stiles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds spent Sunday evening at Mr. Bernard Davidson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay, of Belhaven, spent Sunday in Toronto, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of Zephyr will preach at Mount Pleasant next Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carr and Miss Doris Carr of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Toronto were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver.

The members of the Women's Institute had a quilt and finished four quilts. A lovely large quilt was made and donated by Mrs. Wells of the third concession. The five quilts have been delivered to the Red Cross rooms in Aurora.

Mr. Alf. Pattenden of Whitehall spent the weekend at his home here.

Advertise for sale articles which you no longer need.

Aurora, repairs to stop watch, \$3.50; Hydro and postage, \$28.44; Robt. Windsor, constable, July, August, \$179.69; Geo. Dewsberry, constable, August, \$58.87.

THE ANNUAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

will be held in

St. James' Church

SHARON

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SEPT. 20, 1942

at 2.30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be

REV. G. H. JOHNSON,

M.A., B.D.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church,

Newmarket

and as in former years the

choir of St. Paul's will have

charge of the musical part of

the service. The Incumbent,

Rev. A. J. Forte, will be in

charge of the service.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

Effective Monday, September 21

BUSES LEAVE NEWMARKET TO TORONTO

a 6.55 a.m. a 4.05 p.m.

a 8.30 a.m. a 5.30 p.m.

a 9.35 a.m. a 7.15 p.m.

a 12.15 p.m. a 8.55 p.m.

a 1.55 p.m. a 11.00 p.m.

TORONTO TO NEWMARKET

a 7.10 a.m. a 8.05 p.m.

a 8.30 a.m. a

HEAR AGNES MACPHAIL

SPEAK

C. C. F.

at
MOUNT ALBERTon
THURS., SEPT. 24at
VANDORFon
WED., SEPT. 30

At Sutton on Friday, Oct. 2

EVERYBODY WELCOME
Meetings start at 8.30 p.m.

FARM FORUM

By MAE HARMAN

Several years ago a group of young people in a rural community organized a "Culture Club." They shared their interests in art, music, drama and poetry and endeavored to awaken in themselves and the community as a whole a deeper appreciation of the finer things of life.

One Sunday afternoon, as he drove home from a visit with a distant relative, one of the leaders of this enthusiastic club gave a ride to another young man. The conversation soon got around to the Culture club and the passenger displayed much interest in its purpose and program.

When the passenger asked to be let out at a certain place, the young leader was surprised for he could see neither dwellings nor laneways. But as he drove over the next hill, he came to one of those rural slums—two or three dirty, tumble-down shacks set in a plot of weeds and junk. After talking about culture, the young man had been ashamed to own his own home.

The young community leader suddenly realized that he had been working in the wrong direction. Culture was certainly to be desired but more important was the need for security. When his people and all people had security, they could seek culture, but without security, talk of culture was a mockery.

The high wages of war-time industry have divided workers into three types. The first, having gone without so much for so long, spend every cent as fast as they make it in a frenzied desire to have all the fun they can while the money lasts.

The second group, remembering the bitter days of scarcity and fearing want in future times,

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helme of Lindsay and Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodrow of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes of Newmarket spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould's.

Mrs. Lorne Orser and little daughter, Carol, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Miss Murphy and Miss Mary Tracey of Schomberg spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Pte. Angus West and Miss Reta Owens had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have returned to Toronto after spending a month's holiday at their cottage here.

Mrs. James Somerville and two granddaughters have returned to Toronto after spending the summer months at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and baby of Mono Road spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray.

Mrs. Burt Hamilton of Hamilton is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton's.

Mrs. George Dutton of Mimico and Mr. and Mrs. James Keffer

save and invest every penny left over from the bare essentials of living. The third, a happy medium, dress a little better, eat a little better, take in a few more amusements than in former times and at the same time manage to lay a little by for a "rainy day."

One can certainly sympathize with each of those types of persons. Most of them are eager to play a full part in the war effort, and while doing so, they have a right to enjoy a decent standard of living nor should they have to look to the future with a dread of unemployment and want.

More security should come to the workers with unemployment insurance. In peacetime as well as wartime, useful work must be provided and each wage-earner must be in a position to provide his family with the necessities and a few of the luxuries of life. A good general education and practical training for a vocation must be available to all.

The adoption of health insurance in Canada will remove much of the feeling of insecurity. It should act as a preventative measure because medical aid can be summoned without delay instead of allowing an illness to progress because of the fear of debt from expensive operations.

The fifth provision of the Atlantic Charter states: "They (signatories) desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing for all improved labor standards, economic adjustment and social security."

FRED LIKES HIS JOB



"Look, Boss Lady, you knew when you hired me that I couldn't take dictation." Fred MacMurray likes his job with boss Rosalind Russell in their new Paramount picture, "Take a Letter, Darling," which comes Wednesday to the Strand theatre. Fred's duties as private secretary to a brilliant advertising executive do not require a knowledge of shorthand and typing. Also in this romantic comedy are MacDonald Carey, Robert Benchley, Constance Moore and Cecil Kellaway.

and family of New Toronto were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faris and daughter spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray's.

Mr. Joe McIntyre and Miss Doris Del of Toronto spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster's.

The Harvest Home services will be held in Glenville United church on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

IS MATRON OF HONOR AT SISTER'S WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson attended the wedding of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Florence Lola Gravenor, to Mr. Stewart George Haslam, at Temple Baptist church in Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Johnson was her sister's matron of honor and Mr. Johnson acted as groomsman.

SERVES ON GRAND JURY

Wm. Greig, Queensville, is serving on grand jury in Toronto.

AUCTION SALE

of farm stock, implements, grain and household effects the property of

NORMAN THOMPSON
LOT 12, CON. 4
NORTH GWILLIMBURY
1 mile east of Keswick
MON., SEPT. 21, 1942

HORSES
1 Grey mare, 4 years old
1 Bay mare, 4 years old
1 Brown mare, 12 years old
1 Bay horse, 6 years old
1 Gelding, 2 years old

CATTLE
1 Holstein cow, 7 years, bred May 5
1 Black cow, 10 years, bred June 18
1 Red cow, 7 years, bred May 26
1 Red and white cow, 8 years, bred May 30
1 White cow, 5 years, bred May 20
1 Hereford cow, 6 years, bred June 14
1 Red and white cow, 5 years, bred June 30
1 Blue cow, 7 years
1 Red and white heifer, 1 year
1 Black heifer, 1 year
2 Red steers, 1 year
1 Red bull, 1 year
1 Holstein bull, 2 years
7 spring calves

POULTRY
10 Rock hens
5 Sheats
1 Yorkshire cow 1 Berkshire hog

IMPLEMENTS
1 Deering binder, 6-ft. cut
1 Seed drill
1 Peter Hamilton hay rake
1 Massey-Harris mower
1 Massey-Harris cultivator
1 Kid Kangaroo plough, 2-furrow, nearly new
1 Sleigh plough, 21 Fleury
1 Cockshutt single plough
1 Sulky plough, Farmer's Friend
1 Set harrows, 4 sections
1 Scuffer
1 Turnip drill
1 Fanning mill
1 Gravel bottom
1 Balm wagon with box
1 Cutter
1 Truck wagon
1 Hay rack
1 Fleury root pulper, new
1 Wheelbarrow
1 Set scales, 2,000 lbs.
1 Leading chute
1 Set sleighs, good condition
2 Sets of team harness
1 Draw rope
1 Trip rope
1 Trip chain
Forks, shovels, etc.

GRAIN AND ROOTS
About 20 tons of hay
A quantity of oats
A quantity of wheat
30 Rows of turnips, 30 rods long
A number of elm planks

MISCELLANEOUS
1 Wooden bed with springs
1 Dresser
1 Brass bed, springs and mattress
1 Cook stove
Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Auctioneer, Frank Kavanagh, Queensville, clerk, Percy Mahoney, Keswick. Terms cash.

HIGH GRADES
1 Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, due Oct. 15
1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due Nov. 25
1 Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due Dec. 10
1 Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due Nov. 10
1 Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, bred Aug. 12
1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs. old, due Oct. 5
1 Jersey cow, 9 yrs. old, bred Aug. 2
1 Jersey cow, 9 yrs. old, due time of sale
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1 Black mare, 8 yrs. old, heavy Percheron
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1 Bay gelding, 5 yrs. old, heavy
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1 Bay gelding, 1 yr. old, Percheron
1 Black gelding, 1 yr. old, Percheron
1 Grey gelding, 4 yrs. old, Percheron

PIGS
6 Yorkshire broods, bred about 12 weeks
2 Yorkshire young sows, bred about one month
12 Pigs, 2 months old
GRAIN
300 Bus. wheat

HARNESS
1 Set of harness, nearly new
1 Set of farm harness
Number of collars
Blankets
Bridles
HOUSEHOLD
Quantity of furniture
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1 Farm barrel sprayer
1 Bag truck
1 Hay fork outfit
1 Power clipper
1 Cream separator, DeLaval
1 Gas pump and 500-gal. tank
3 Gas barrels
1 Set of scales, 2,000 lbs.
1 Set of scales for weighing pigs
1 Wheelbarrow
2 Fanning mills
1 Power emery stone
1 2-wheel trailer
Number of pulleys and line shaft
Water piping
Water trough
Steel
Chains
Extension ladder
Other small articles
50 Bag pails
Sale at 11 a.m. sharp. Terms cash. No reserve. Keswick Red Cross will serve lunch and soft drinks all day. J. E. McDonald, auctioneer, Canington, M. Connell, clerk.

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1 MOVIES PARADE

Look out, folks, here comes trouble! Henry Aldrich, radio's No. 1 trouble tot, is on his way with his pals, Dizzy and Phyllis, and the kind of hilarious difficulties into which only Henry can get himself.

"Henry and Dizzy," Paramount's latest Aldrich adventure, is due Monday at the Strand theatre with Jimmy Lydon as Henry, Charles Smith as Dizzy and Mary Anderson as Henry's girl, Phyllis. John Littel and Olive Blakeney are Henry's harassed parents. Also in the cast are Vaughan Glaser and Maude Eburne.

From all reports, "Henry and Dizzy" is first-class film fun for all.

"They Died With Their Boots On," the new Warner Bros. picture which opens Monday at the Strand theatre, with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in the co-starring roles, brings to life on the screen one of the most stirring chapters in the history of the old west. But even more than that, it tells for the first time on the screen, the true story of the man who made the phrase: "Custer's Last Stand," a synonym for deathless courage.

Gallant and adventurous, General George Custer won himself an eternal place in the history of his country when he and his army regiment perished to a man, fighting in the knowledge that certain death awaited them, but they also knew that they would be holding off the enemy until reinforcements would be brought. It is this courageous, but hopeless, battle which makes the climax of "They Died With Their Boots On," as turbulently exciting as anything the screen has ever done.

Flynn is cast perfectly as Custer, and he has done a magnificent job of bringing the historical character to life as a very real kind of person, building up his man Custer in such a way that his magnificent act of heroism at the close of the story becomes perfectly logical and believable. As his sweetheart and later his wife, Olivia de Havilland scores one of the notable hits of a lustrous career. In her capable hands, Beth Custer emerges as a fine and courageous woman.

"Take a Letter, Darling," stars Fred MacMurray and Rosalind Russell. The secretary-boss relationship has received a lot of attention in motion pictures for the last few years, and you may have got tired of it. If so, take heart, for something new and hilarious has been added in "Take a Letter, Darling."

Here is a movie that does a complete about-face, for in it Fred MacMurray is the secretary, and Rosalind Russell is the boss. Going still further off the track, MacMurray doesn't know the first thing about shorthand or typing. He is hired strictly for his good looks, his ability to wear dress clothes without looking like a headwaiter, and his irresistible gay way with the ladies.

Miss Russell, as the advertising executive who cold-shoulders romance in favor of her million-dollar agency, is said to be more radiantly beautiful than ever. So it's no wonder that MacMurray

ray shows the lady that business as usual is out. Contributing to the liveliness of the proceedings, in addition to the two principals, are MacDonald Carey, leading man to Gertrude Lawrence in Broadway's "Lady in the Dark," who makes his movie bow in "Take a Letter, Darling."

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Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday, for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 1/2 cents a pound. Butter, creamery prints, were quoted at 36 1/2 cents a pound for first grade.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 41 1/2 cents, grade A medium, 41 cents, and grade A pullets, 35 cents a dozen.

Spring broilers, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds, were quoted at 21 to 23 cents, and 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 pounds at 23 to 25 cents a pound. Fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, sold at 20 to 22 cents a pound.

Butcher heifers brought \$8.50 to \$10, cows, \$8.50 to \$8.50. Bulls sold at \$8.50 to \$9.25. Fed calves were \$11 to \$12 and stockers \$8.25 to \$10.65.

Choice veal calves traded at \$15 to \$15.50, with a few tops at \$16 and other grades downward to \$9.

Lambs sold at \$12 for good ewes and wethers, \$12.25 for choice and \$11 to \$11.25 for bucks.

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LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold for 38 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs brought 30 cents a dozen for pullets, 35 cents a dozen for medium and 38 to 40 cents a dozen for large.

Vegetables were plentiful and tomatoes sold for 25 cents a six-quart basket, potatoes 30 cents, onions 35 cents, and cucumbers 25 to 40 cents.

Corn sold for 20 cents for a dozen cobs, small cauliflower were five cents each, cabbage was five cents a head and green peppers were two for five cents.

Plums were 40 cents a basket and apples were 30 to 35 cents a basket.

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Elmhurst Beach

Miss Laura Peters has returned to Toronto after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Obce Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pegg have moved from the neighborhood and are living near Guelph.

Mrs. Smith, Queensville, is the teacher this year at Jersey school.

Miss Muriel White from Orrville, who has been spending some holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Obce Peters, has left to take a position at Nobel.

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Considers Himself Lucky To Get So Many Letters

An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. Harry Bell, Toronto, from her nephew, Pte. Frank L. Blevins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blevins, Holland Landing.

The following are some inter-



esting excerpts: "The mail has been terribly slow coming across lately. But I guess we can't complain. The boats have more to do than just carry mail. I've been very lucky lately on getting letters and parcels."

"We had a lot of wet weather the past while and it looks like a change now. I hope so, as I'm going on leave next week. I plan on spending part of my leave up north and the rest in London. I'm also going to try and speak over the air home. If I have any luck you'll hear me before you get this letter."

"We had a big party here last Saturday night and everyone seemed to have a nice time. The evening started off with a show which everyone enjoyed and after the show we had a dance. Then lunch was served. I might say it's about the best evening I've had for a long time."

REFRESHING SHOWERS

By Captain Fred Brightwell, Salvation Army, Newmarket.

"This week I desire to write on 'Fellowship.' You will find that the dictionary describes this word as 'companionship,' and who does not know the meaning of this word?"

Let us go back, as memory allows us to do, over the years, perhaps many years for some—others only a few. However, do you recall, as you wended your way to school for the first time, everything seemed new and strange, you saw faces you had never seen before—perhaps it was their first time to school as well. Do you remember trying to make an acquaintance with these young people?"

Yes! I believe you do; I believe you even remember choosing a certain young person who, at first sight, you thought would make a good friend and as the days and months passed, you found you had a real companion, one upon whom you could depend and whose presence was helpful and pleasant. This friend, you found, would always share their joys with you and if, when you were sorrowful because of some unpleasant happening, you would go to him or her, in their best manner, to cheer you up. Fellowship? Yes, this was fellowship indeed.

Even the sound of this word brings a warmth to one's heart and especially does warmth come when one speaks of 'Fellowship with Christ.'

Fellowship with Jesus? Is this possible? Let us look to God's Word and see what He has written for us. Paul in his first Epistle to the Corinthians, the first chapter, verse nine, writes—"God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord." This gives us some proof of the ability God gives to everyone to have Fellowship.

What does God say in I John, 3? "If we say we have fellowship with him and walk in darkness we lie and do not tell truth." He not only points out the possibility to have fellowship with Christ, but the writer here states that if we haven't fellowship with Jesus we are walking in darkness. It is written in Eph. 5:11, "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness."

Many people ask this question, "If it is possible to have fellowship with Jesus, how do we go about it?" I want to ask you this question, dear reader, "When you associate with people day by day, week by week, year by year, do they not become familiar to you?"

Of course, they do. Therefore, familiarity with God comes with communion and association with Him, day by day, year by year.

Communication is important in peace or war—it makes possible co-operation with man to man. Communication with God is more important—it means co-operation and fellowship with Him.

How do we commune with God? Why, by prayer, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. It is written, "Ask, and ye shall receive." Also in James 1:5 we read, "If any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally."

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Cpl. Harry Cook of the R.C.A.F. St. Hubert, P.Q., has returned to duty after spending part of his furlough in Aurora.

Pte. Albert Doolittle, R.C.O.C. Petawawa camp, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merremus Doolittle.

Pte. Percy Hill of the R.C.R. Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill.

ACI Clarence Fisher of the R.C.A.F. who has been transferred from Angus to Guelph, spent the weekend with his father, Councillor A. N. Fisher.

ACI Harold Stephens of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. E. Stephens.

Cpl. R. W. Hills of the R.C.A. Petawawa camp, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Harry Spragg of the armored corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Semra Ivan Pattenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pattenden, Vaudorf, was among the Canadian troops arriving in England recently.

Charles Hepple of the R.A.F., Kingston, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Percy Brodie.

Bdr. Morley Barnard of the 118th battery, Petawawa, is wearing two stripes now. He was married over the weekend.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Picton, spent several days at his home last week.

Cpl. Jack Saccery of the R.C.O.C. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Donald Boynton of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton, former Aurora residents, has enlisted and is stationed at Toronto.

Lieut. N. F. Johnson of the armored corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Ken Babcock has been transferred from the R.C.D.'s to the R.C.O.C. as an instructor and is still stationed in Toronto.

Frank Canning of the R.C.E., who was formerly section foreman of the C.N.R. here, has been transferred to western Canada from Toronto.

Howard Pattenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pattenden, has joined the engineers and is now stationed at Toronto. He was formerly employed by the Collis Leather Co.

Pte. Fred Waites, R.C.A.S.C. Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Waites.

LAC Fred Wilkinson of the R.C.A.F., Clinton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Pte. Verdun Sutton, Sussex, N.B., spent four days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton.

J. W. Metcalf of Schomberg is a member of the training staff of No. 16 I.T.S., Hagersville.

Ted Kellam of the dental corps, who was employed earlier this year by Dr. E. J. Henderson, was in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Dick Patrick of Richmond Hill, who holds the D.F.C., has been promoted to squadron leader with the R.A.F. Thus Richmond Hill has Patrick and Aurora with Squadron Leader Lloyd Chadburn, the two youngest squadron leaders overseas.

Kenneth Sutton of Schomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutton, has joined the signals corps and is the third of the family to go on active service. Tpr. Bill Sutton is overseas while Edward is at Petawawa with the artillery and has been recently promoted from lieutenant to captain.

Two girls from Stouffville have received commissions with the W.A.C. Miss Margaret Ball who is a physiotherapist has just enlisted, while Miss Helen Abel of Ringwood, near Stouffville, has just graduated from an officers' school at Quebec.

Pilot Officer John Sisman, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Rivers, Man., to a station in Quebec.

Gnr. Cecil Brown has been transferred from Hamilton to Barriefield camp.

Pte. Keith Knowles of the 1st Irish regiment is now stationed at Shelburne, N.S.

Eighty-eight men, including a few from the North York district, have been transferred on active service duty from the 1st battalion of the Queen's York Rangers to holding companies to replace troops.

Miss Patricia Price of Richmond Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and well known rider of hunters, has joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and is stationed at Rockcliffe, Ottawa. Miss Price appeared on many occasions at Richmond Hill, Aurora and Sutton horse shows.

Sgt. Stanley Allen of the R.C.E., Petawawa camp, is spending a furlough at his home.

Among the Aurora boys who have joined the armed forces this week and are stationed in Toronto at present are: Vic Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, formerly employee of the Sisman Shoe Co., Theodor Haught, formerly employed by the Aurora Building Co., Bill Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stephens, and a former employee at John's Groceria; who has joined the signals corps; Reg. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Glass; Howard "Jake" Pattenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pattenden, who is with the engineers.

C. A. Kirk has received word that his son, Lieut. Charles Kirk, who at one time practised law here, has arrived overseas.

Bill Harrison, who has been employed with a local dairy, has joined the army service corps and is now stationed in Toronto.

to him but we must also allow him to speak to us. In this way fellowship with Jesus is assured. I am afraid many of us do all the talking when we pray—let us listen to His words and we shall find a "fellowship" with a Friend who never fails. Hallelujah!

I desire to add this word to the "boys" who are at present "over there" and also to those who are awaiting their "move" here in Canada. "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths," and you shall find "fellowship" the world cannot give and a strength from source of supply which is eternal.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Aurora Prepares To Save Power For War Purposes

With new power regulations coming into effect on Sunday, Aurora town councillors and industrialists conferred on Monday evening at an informal session to see just what power might be saved locally.

Aurora is drawing at present up to 1,300 horsepower. As most of the work being done by Aurora plants is directly or indirectly war work, it was not felt that a great deal of the power being used now could be saved, although all agreed to make a survey of what power now in use in their plants could be released and to be prepared in case of an emergency to curtail the use of machines which would least affect the plants.

The ordinance plan would be able, if the need arose, to close down for a half hour to an hour. Factory Equipment and Sisman Shoe could effect small savings. A small motor might be shut off at the Collis Leather Co. and a 70 H.P. motor might be shut off in an emergency at Aurora Flour Mills.

After 5 p.m. all plants, with the exception of the Aurora Engineering Co., engaged solely in war work, felt that some saving of power could be made. The town for its part will curtail street-lighting by 20 percent. Every fourth street light now in use will be cut off. It is estimated that street-lighting uses about 60 horsepower. So a saving of 12 horsepower would be effected. There will be, of course, com-

BECOMES CHAPLAIN

Rev. R. K. Perdue, rector of Trinity Anglican church, told his parishioners on Sunday morning that, with the permission of the archbishop of the diocese, he had obtained permission to enter the chaplain service of the Canadian army and would report for duty on Sept. 22.

Snowball

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Badger on Sept. 23. Roll-call will be answered by "Somebody I have done to beautify my home." Aurora W.I. will be guests. A shower will be held for the Christmas boxes for the boys overseas. Hostesses are Mrs. John Morning, Mrs. N. Mitchell, Mrs. G. Wilson and Mrs. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead.

The anniversary services of the United church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Cranston of Toronto will have charge of both morning and evening services. Special music will be rendered by an old-time choir, under the capable leadership of Tevil Appleton.

Mrs. Almonte Appleton is under the doctor's care.

YORK ROADS BOARD RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

The Toronto and York roads commission resigned in a body this week as a result of controversy about its efficiency. Two of the five members are appointed by the city of Toronto, two by York county council and one by the first four.

Reeve F. J. MacRae of York township contends that the road commission system is out of date, and that the York commission has wasted large sums of money.

CHURCH SEASON CLOSES

The season at St. Peter's Anglican church, Musselman's Lake, was closed on Sunday with harvest thanksgiving services. Fraser Bourne of Toronto was in charge of the parish for the summer.

Richmond Hill Presbyterian church, which is a part of the local parish, is celebrating its 125th anniversary next Sunday. Rev. S. W. Hirtle is in charge of both churches.

"You hammer nails like lightning." "You mean I'm a fast worker?" "No; you never strike twice in the same place!"

AUCTION SALE

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L-Cpl. Jack Granger of the 1st battalion, Toronto Scottish, who returned from overseas in May of this year, is in charge of the Aurora recruiting office. He went overseas in 1940 and returned home last year.



Ed. Dailey, Aurora barber, has enlisted for service overseas with the Canadian Overseas Volunteer Firefighters. Photo by Barrager, Aurora.

BORN IN LOG HOUSE, MARKS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ida Cook celebrated her 80th birthday last Thursday. A surprise birthday party, which saw all her children, two of her brothers, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present, brought her special delight.

Mrs. Cook, who before her marriage was Ida Mount, member of a well-known King township family, was born near Kettleby and was educated there in a log house.

In her early twenties she married the late John Cook and until 1916 they farmed on the sixth concession of King. Since that time she has resided in Aurora. Mr. Cook died in 1918. She has been a regular attendant at Aurora Baptist church and has taken a deep interest in church affairs.

BOB BENVILLE WEDS DOROTHY KENNEDY

A quiet wedding took place today at the home of the bride's parents, Toronto, when Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kennedy, became the bride of Petty Officer Robert Vernon Benville, R.C.N., Esquimalt, B.C., son of Mrs. Violet Benville, Newmarket.

The wedding attendants were Petty Officer Ormond McKissock, Esquimalt, B.C., and Mrs. John Knott, Pine Orchard, Rev. S. Sharpe of Toronto officiating.

Following a reception for the immediate families the couple left on a short wedding trip to northern Ontario.

The groom is a former well-known district athlete and is on his first leave since joining the navy. The bride formerly resided in Whitechurch township and Aurora.

COUPLE ARE WED AT QUIET CEREMONY

A quiet wedding was performed at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday afternoon when Miriam Violet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Aurora, became the bride of Bdr. Morley Ross Barnard, son of Mr. John A. E. Barnard, Aurora, and the late Mr. Barnard.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas White. The couple were unattended. Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, R.N., of Hamilton, and Warren Barnard of Aurora, signed the register.

The bride wore a white crepe afternoon frock and carried a bouquet of Tulliaman roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families and the couple left on a short honeymoon in northern Ontario. For travelling the bride wore a blue crepe frock with hat to match. The groom is stationed at Petawawa camp with the 118th battery and before enlisting was on the staff of the Aurora Banner.

AURORA GIRL IS WED IN TORONTO

The marriage of Mary Louise Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clarke, Aurora, to Dr. Malcolm Gair Cameron, son of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. V. Cameron of Toronto, was solemnized in the chapel of Westminster Central United church Toronto, on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Duncan McKee officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sedgewick.

The bride looked lovely in a white silk crepe gown with hat to match and carried a nosegay bouquet of white and blue flowers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Clarke. The groomsmen were Donald Van Wyck. Ushers were Douglas Clarke, brother of the bride, and Donald Cameron, brother of the groom.

For travelling the bride chose a Pacific green wool dress, matching hat and brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The young couple will live in Toronto.

ROLL SOARS TO 168

St. Andrew's College opened on Wednesday, with 168 pupils on the rolls and a few still expected. New boys came Monday and former pupils on Tuesday.

Just previous to the school opening, Jack Beer, former intercollegiate boxing champion and bursar at the college, joined the armed forces. He has been succeeded by G. Phillips.

IS HONORED

Miss Velma Close whose marriage takes place on Saturday, Sept. 20, was tendered a shower on Friday evening by Mrs. A. V. Quinn. The In-as-Much club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Giles on Tuesday evening and presented her with two lovely gifts.

North York Has More Than Dozen Missing At Dieppe

Missing following the Dieppe raid are a number of York county men. Among them are Pte. Alan Douglas Anderson, son of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Sutton; Pte. Roderick Chalychoff, husband of Mrs. Hazel Chalychoff, formerly of Newmarket; L-Cpl. Allen Garvin McDonald, son of Chas. E. McDonald, Newmarket; Pte. Charles Kenneth McCarroll, Pefferlaw; Pte. Robert Gittens, London, England, enlisted while employed by George Richardson at Vaudorf; Pte. Russell Wice, Thornhill; Pte. Wm. E. Crossley, Woodbridge, formerly of King City; Acting Sgt. Wm. Adams and

Pte. George Adams, both sons of William Adams, Richmond Hill; Pte. Charles Hill, son of Jack Hill, and Pte. Thomas Miller Armstrong, both of Richvale; Pte. Wilfred Tunney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunney, Markham; Pte. Fred Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Castle, Stouffville; Pte. Bruce Lintner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lintner, Stouffville (a brother was lost at sea earlier this year); Pte. Thomas Kitchener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitchener, Woodbridge, and a cousin of Mrs. Ross Avis, Aurora, was wounded. Pte. George Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Nobleton, was wounded.

Every Active Service Man Will Get Christmas Box

Aurora Red Cross will send 200 to 300 Christmas boxes to Aurora boys on active service, it was decided at a meeting on Monday evening.

"We are going to send boxes to all the boys on active service, both overseas and in Canada," Dr. E. J. Henderson, president of the Red Cross, told The Era and Express. "The number of boxes will be well over 200, perhaps 300."

Miss Eva Lemon will be chairman, assisted by Mrs. N. E. Eade, Mrs. Colin Nisbet and others. Names of Aurora men on active service should be forwarded to the secretary, Mrs. John Crabtree, or to the committee in charge.

NAVY LEAGUE TAG BRINGS IN OVER \$100

By dint of splendid organization and fine work by a group of Aurora young ladies, \$103.28 was realized for the Navy League through Saturday's tag. The Aurora Women's Institute, under the leadership of Mrs. William Saigle, were in charge, and the following were among the taggers: Marie Fierheller, Shirley Saigle, June Caulfield, Lillian Rose, Lorraine Fierheller, Clare Bryan, Betty Saigle, Carol Underhill, Barbara Seaton, Margaret Saigle, Ruth Knowles, June Coleman, Hilda Fleury, Joan Hill, Beverly Fleury, Gladys White, Sheila Barnes, Gloria Cross and Jane Badger. Through the sale of produce Anne Boulding and Lois Underhill raised \$14.15 for the Navy League last week.



First Aurora boy to return home on overseas is Tpr. Wilfred White, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, and one of three brothers in the armed forces. Pictured with him is Tpr. Dennis Richardson, Wilfred, who is 28, enlisted in 1940 with the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles and received an honorable discharge after serving for six months.

Determined to see service he improved his physical condition and enlisted in the spring of last year with an armored unit proceeding overseas about a year ago. Now he is home on sick leave suffering from a stomach ailment but looking tanned and well.

Staggered Class System Proves "Satisfactory"

After a week's trial of the staggered class system, Principal J. G. McDonald of Aurora public school has termed the experiment "satisfactory." No complaints have been received from either parents or pupils and from a scholastic angle everything points to the success of the season. The entrance class which attend at 8 a.m. has a short break period for a snack in the morning and attends opening exercises when the rest of the pupils arrive for school.

CHILDREN CHRISTENED, FATHERS ARE OVERSEAS

Two Aurora children, whose fathers are overseas, were christened on Sunday by Rev. R. K. Perdue. George Henry Hodgkinson's father is Pte. Robert Hodgkinson, while Charles Anthony Monk, nephew of Major C. R. Boulding, has been a war guest in Canada the past two years, his daddy being overseas at his home in England.

CUBS HOLD HIKE

The 1st Aurora Cub pack will have its first meeting of the year Saturday morning at 10:30. The boys will meet at Cubmaster Mrs. G. A. C. Guntton's, Wells and Metcalfe Sts., and go on a hike.

RESIDENTS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. John Offord have purchased the residence of Danzy Jarvis on Harrison Ave. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy have purchased the Ed. Bodfish residence on Macell Ave.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Saccery have rented the residence at the corner of Wells and Mosley Sts., formerly occupied by Mrs. A. J. Egan.

Fred Harvie, new member of the staff of Aurora high school, has rented the Nash residence on Catharine Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale will shortly occupy the residence on Wells St. now occupied by John Offord.

ATTEND SPECIAL MEETING

Rueve C. A. Malloy and Deputy-Rueve C. E. Sparks are attending the special session of county council called to consider the resignations of county road representatives on the Toronto York Roads commission.

FORMER AURORA LAWYER DIES AT DETROIT

Charles Widdfield, who at one time practised law here, is reported as having died at Detroit, Mich., recently, where he has been residing.

LIBRARY RE-OPENS SEPT 18

Miss Jean Patterson has been appointed assistant librarian, replacing Miss Carol McNaught. The Aurora public library will re-open to the public on Friday, Sept. 18, and from then on will be open at the usual hours.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Winston Bates, who has been mathematics teacher at Markham high school the past few years and who coached the soccer team as well as playing football, has joined Canada's fighting forces as a meteorologist and is now stationed at Toronto. He played for Markham in the Mount Albert tournament and in addition to his other duties conducted a dance orchestra in the district which played many charitable engagements.

Pool, long a favorite indoor sport in the towns and villages, is no more at Markham. Dinny Ross, who hails from Mount Albert and ran the village's lone pool table at the Franklin Inn, has enlisted and closed the hotel. Dinny was a member of the village band and lent a helping hand to all sports at Mount Albert and Markham.

Joe Krakauskas has joined the Caledonia baseball team in their quest for Ontario intermediate honors, which is, perhaps, a bit unfair to the other teams. Joe, who hails from Haldimand county, as you will recall, pitched for Cleveland and Washington in the big leagues, then went to Baltimore to finish the season, as he had enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and was awaiting his call, and incidentally he took three games that were badly needed by the Toronto Leafs. Now in the air force as a radio technician, he will be allowed to play amateur ball as the finals are reached.

There is a story about Krakauskas who is inclined to wildness. Rival coaches, when he was with Washington, learned the signals handed out to Joe by his catcher and relayed the information to the batters. One was hit by a bullet-like throw from Joe and the next batter using the information just managed to escape being beamed. The next batter before going to bat shouted to the coach: "Never mind the signals! This big so-and-so doesn't even know what he's going to pitch himself."

Canada has had a fair sprinkling of players in the big leagues the past few years including Krakauskas, Phil Marchildon (Athletics), Eldon Wilkie (Pirates), Dick Fowler (Athletics), Earl Cook (Tigers), Oscar Judd (Red Sox), all of them pitchers, and George Selkirk (Yankees), Jeff Heath (Indians), Goody Rosen (Dodgers) and now Frankie Coleman (Pirates). If the war hadn't come along doubtless many more

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young Canadians would be in action in the big time. Cook may well come back to the big tent next year, as may Rosen.

Marchildon, after reaching the top in the American league this season, is due to enter the Canadian army before spring, we understand.

Wedding bells have already called or are beckoning a good many of the district athletes.

Grace Bauleh of Uxbridge, top-ranking feminine tennis player of the district last year, recently wed M. B. Her of Toronto and is now residing in that centre.

Jack Babcock, former high school athlete and Aurora junior lacrosse star, now a golfer of sorts middle-aged recently with Miss Jean Stuart of Aurora.

Cliff Ward, former Mount Albert footballer and on active service with the ordnance corps, takes the plunge next Wednesday with Miss Bernice Edna Mount of Mount Albert.

Ted Sutton, the big Schomberg lad who was a whiz at soccer, hardball, softball and track, will shortly marry a nursing sister at Petawawa camp, where Ted is stationed as a captain with the artillery.

Major Harry Beaumont, sports officer at Stanley Barracks and M.D. 2 and well-known to many of our soldier buddies both in the active and reserve forces, next month ties up with a Toronto miss, Even Jean Baptiste Pusie, the s.w.a.h. buckling wrestler and hockeyist, has been bitten by the lovebug and will sign a contract for the family fire side.

Joe Louis, who has signed to fight a bout with Billy Conn, the entire proceeds to go to the American army relief fund, has been given another hook with his artillery unit and is now a sergeant. Joe from all accounts is a fine fellow and has contributed through his efforts some real jack to army comforts. We haven't heard anything about it but we think the American treasury might cancel that \$147,000 in income taxes which Joe owes and can't pay just now without sacrificing his assets.

Lieut. Jack Dent, who coached the Chatham softball team to the army championship and to a total of 18 wins in 19 starts to the end of last week, has been moved from his post at Chatham for an unknown destination. Lieut. Dent is a swell fellow and was beloved both by his players and their adversaries and as a coach has a pretty fair record. Like Major Connie Smythe, he believes that army sports should be mostly within the confines of the army and kept in their place, not made a lot of ballyhoo and the means of raising huge sums for commercial promoters. Seems strange to hear Smythe warble words like that when you think of Maple Leaf Gardens and the big investment there that depends on sport being organized to the ninth degree.

Thanksgiving day, always the day when New Yorkers gathered at the park to see the bike races, may not be as barren as it looked a few weeks back.

Jack Offord has written several of the clubs in Toronto and elsewhere regarding the possibility of a race here and despite the war the clubs should have enough kid riders and "crooks" on hand to make for a spirited contest. A definite announcement will be made soon. The local club has lost a lot of boys to the service, but Jim Hanson, Norman Foster, Billy Heath, Gordon Horner, Tony Caruso, Dawson Brown and Norman Rank, along with one or two of the Newmarket boys, should be available. Hanson was right up at the top in the big race staged last year and will be a real threat to the honors if a race is held. Latest of the riders to join up are Reg. Glass with the army and Gert. Larsen of Newmarket with the navy.

L. B. Icely is a name you probably have never heard of before but he happens to be a big American industrialist whose plants are aiding the United Nations in a big way and a few days ago he came up with his views on sport in war time. Sez Mr. Icely (more power to him): "Baseball has given sand-lot conditioning to so many millions of our boys; it has built the sinews, nerves and courage of so many of our men! It has taught the laws of team-play to our nation for a war in which only team-play can win. There are many things Schickel's propellers overlooked in their incredible surveys that were made the world Germany's oyster—and one of the most important was baseball. But Hirohito and Hitler will know before the 'ninth inning' of this war what those swelling roars of

Kettleby

The harvest thanksgiving services of Christ Anglican church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20. The morning service at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Robbins of Bolton. Rev. F. V. Abbott, rector of the church, will take the evening service at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Elwood Aitchison and Miss Blanche Beatty had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Laskay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henecock and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cambourne called on Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McKaig, Bradford, recently.

Mrs. Jack Lepard and Lorna spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and Mr. and Mrs. Art Storey of Snowball attended the funeral of the late Martin Hutchinson.

Miss Shirley Geer of Newmarket is visiting her cousin, Miss Beulah Geer.

Miss Frances Walton of Toronto is spending a week at her home.

The Kettleby Anglican church hot turkey dinner has been cancelled for the duration of the war.

HOPE

Anniversary services will be held next Sunday, Sept. 20. Rev. R. N. McMath, Yonge St., will be the speaker at the morning service at 11 o'clock and Rev. Gordon Lapp, Keswick, will be the speaker at the evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Special music will be provided by Queensville United church.

Mrs. Esther Boyd, Orillia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson.

Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and Donny spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stickwood visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday.

The W. J. held a business meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Barker.

Mr. Henry Stickwood spent a few days last week visiting friends at Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall were calling on Mrs. J. Goode on Sunday afternoon.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pegg on Sunday were Mrs. W. A. Forth, Toronto, Mr. Earle McCannan, Ottawa, and Mr. Herbert Pegg, Mount Albert.

Mrs. Ben Cook, Mount Albert, and Miss Bell Cook, Toronto, had tea on Saturday with Miss Maud Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson's.

Mr. Marsh Fairbairn, Toronto, spent Saturday night at his home here. Marsh is training in Toronto.

Mrs. Ronald Allison and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker.

Mrs. Arnold has returned from St. Catharines after spending a week with her daughter, who has been seriously ill in a St. Catharines hospital.

Miss Lorna Pegg underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital, Newmarket, last week. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fairbairn, Sharon, spent Saturday evening at the Fairbairn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams were called to Streetsville to get their son, Kenneth, who was in an accident on Saturday night. Kenneth is in York County hospital with facial cuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegg, Ralph and Kenneth, Bradford, stationed at Dunnville with the R.C.A.F.

Vern, Bowen, who played both junior C and B against Aurora when he was at Barrie and who was with Oshawa Generals last year, has joined the provost section of the R.C.O.C. and will probably be sent to Kingston, where all the ordnance hockey recruits seem to be gathering. Bowen came from that Allandale family who for so many years have been the backbone of Barrie hockey teams. Since 1932 there has not been a year when some member of the family has not been seen in a Barrie sweater.

Sunday baseball has created quite a furore officially in Midland, and elsewhere too has been the subject of quite a bit of comment, both favorable and unfavorable. Fine Silk Mills and Pennington Clerks played a game in Midland park which apparently was carried off with considerable success and attracted quite a crowd.

Mayor Oliver Smith of the northern town gave permission for the game on the understanding that no entrance fee or collection would be taken and none was. "It was just a friendly game, and I cannot see that anyone was done any harm. Softball games have been played all summer in Little Lake Park. Tennis goes on all summer on Sunday afternoons and the golfers play on the golf courses. The council was approached early in the year to see if we would permit a regular schedule of softball games to be played in the park on Sunday afternoons but we turned it down. The question is one that is sure to be very much alive next year, as the tire shortage becomes much more acute and less motoring is done. The people will demand some form of amusement if they cannot go to the beaches. The working people will be working without an opportunity to play any week afternoon."

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Queensville

Queensville, Sept. 10.—Misses
Alice and Ruth Fairbairn of Oak-
ville spent last week visiting
Mrs. Fred Weddell.

Mr. H. Manning left the village
last week and has taken up
residence in Sharon, having pur-
chased the Brown property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylward
and Miss Catharine Cratchley
spent last week holidaying in
Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of
Toronto spent the holiday week-
end with the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bain, Union
St.

Mrs. Thos. Hodgson of Burks
Falls is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Max Batt.

Mr. Chas. Dumond of Toronto
spent last weekend visiting in
the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Button of
Stouffville spent Labor Day at
the Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donnell and
family of Toronto spent the hol-
iday weekend at the Kavanagh
home.

Miss Laura Thompson of Tor-
onto spent Saturday visiting
friends in the village.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Crann were
visitors of Mrs. Jas. Linskill one
day last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Wilnot has
returned home after visiting a
month in Kingston.

**KESWICK
Arrives In U.S.A., Was
Japanese Prisoner**

Mrs. Kennedy has returned
from a three weeks' visit in Scott
township, her old home.

Mrs. John Henry Prosser has
received word from Meadville,
Pa., of the arrival of her grand-
son, Rev. John Walton Whipple,
with his wife and three children,
who returned on the diplomatic
exchange ship, Gripsholm, to
New York. They were caught
in French Indo-China last
December at the outbreak of war
and taken prisoners by the
Japanese.

Mr. Whipple was met in New
York city by his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Whipple, of Meadville,
and his brother, Richard. Mr.
Whipple left Meadville in
January, 1937, as a missionary of
the Christian Missionary Alli-
ance. He went from the United
States to France for nine months,
where, at Paris, the twins, Gail
and Ronald, now five years old,
were born.

In French Indo-China a year
ago another daughter, Isabelle,
was born. Mr. Whipple is well-
known in Keswick, having spent
many happy holidays here and
his friends here are glad to hear
that he and his family are safe.

Mrs. John Van Norman is con-
fined to bed and is under the
doctor's care.

Mrs. Smith, wife of a Nor-
wegian air pilot, and son, Eric,
who has occupied "Devon Cot-
tage" at the lake for the past
two summers, have returned to
Toronto.

Lieut. John Maggs of England,
with the air arm of the British
navy, visited his aunt and cousin,
Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva
Gilroy, for a few days last week,
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meeting was greatly enjoyed by
those able to be present. Miss
Joy Marritt took charge of the
worship service and was assisted
by Mrs. Leslie Morton at the
piano.

Mrs. Perry Winch reviewed a
chapter of the study book. A
welcome guest was Mrs. Milton
Hamilton of Sutton, vice-presi-
dent for the northern district of
Toronto centre presbyterial
W.M.S., who brought a splendid
message on "The Power of
Prayer," which was full of deep
sincerity and most applicable for
the times.

There were many lovely gifts
donated at the shower for the
Victor Home, Toronto. Miss
Gilroy is in charge of these
articles. Mrs. Frank Marritt was
appointed literature secretary,
being in charge of the books on
hand for circulation, etc. The
president, Mrs. W. E. Morton,
announced that the autumn
thank-offering meeting will be
on Oct. 8.

Mrs. George White, treasurer,
reported that the allocation was
\$100 short of its objective, and
the request is made that all in-
terested consider whether it is
possible for them in any small
way to assist in making up the
amount required before the close
of the year.

A dance under the auspices of
the North Gwillimbury branch
of the Red Cross will be held in
the township hall at Belhaven
on Friday evening, Sept. 18. A
good orchestra will be in attend-
ance. The ladies are asked to
provide.

Miss Margaret Tomes of Tor-
onto spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare and family
of Markham were the guests on
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin
spent the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. Reynolds Goodwin in
Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Quarry of
Guelph spent Sunday with Mrs.
Quarry's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. Evans. Mrs. Evans returned
with them to spend a few days
in Guelph.

The service in the United
church next Sunday will be at
3.15 p.m. The guest speaker will
be Rev. A. E. Marshall of Tor-
onto, formerly of Newmarket.

Mrs. R. Morning and Miss
Elizabeth Morning spent the
weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Richardson of Toronto is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.
Kearns.

Misses Jean and Alma Steph-
enson of Toronto spent the week-
end with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Stephenson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy D'Lugos of
Newmarket were the guests on
Sunday of Mrs. D'Lugos' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Dutton.

There will be no service in
the Anglican church on Sunday
owing to the Sharon harvest
home services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. West visited
on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest West.

The annual harvest thanks-
giving service will be held in
Christ church, Holland Landing,
on Sunday evening, Sept. 27, at
7 p.m. Guest speaker will be
the Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A.,
B.D., rector of St. Paul's church,
Newmarket. The incumbent,
Rev. A. J. Forte, will be in
charge of the service.

BELHAVEN
Several young men from the
farms of this vicinity have been
called for physical examination
for military training.

Farmers are busy preparing
ground for fall wheat. Tractors
are heard throughout the
country.

Mrs. Cunningham, Margaret
and Laurie, with some young
friends, called on Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Winch on Sunday on their
return from spending a week at
Willow Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Harvey King and family have
moved from this vicinity to
Richmond Hill.

Mrs. E. Nelson and Glenna
spent a day in Toronto last week.

North Gwillimbury township
is building a machinery and
tool shed on the Community hall
grounds.

Charles Whittaker is home on
the farm again.

North Gwillimbury branch of
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orchestra will be in attendance.
Ladies are asked to please
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Pay Tribute To Friends
Leaving Community

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowey
moved on Wednesday to Whitby,
where Mr. Bowey has taken a
position as a farm manager. On
Monday evening, before they
left, they were surprised by a
group of friends and neighbors
who met to bid them farewell
and wish them success in their
new home, and presented them
with an address and a gift of
money as a tangible expression
of good-will.

MAPLE HILL

Several from here attended
the association meeting of the
regular Baptist churches at
Orillia last Monday and all re-
ported a splendid time.

The Dorcas society met at the
home of Mrs. Frank Knights last
Thursday. Misses Irene and
Ruth Knights, who left this week
for Toronto, where they are at-
tending Bible college, were
presented with a Bible.

John Wright, Pat Mahoney,
Brice Blakeney and Dennis
Hockaday were presented with
lovely New Testaments on Sun-
day morning at Sunday-school.

These young men left this week,
some to attend Toronto Bible
college and others have enlisted
in the army.

The children were glad to get
back to school last week. Miss
B. Mahoney of Keswick is the
new teacher.

Mrs. Earl Milne and baby of
Toronto are spending this week
with Mrs. R. Knights.

W. I. ACHIEVEMENT DAY
WILL BE HELD SEPT. 24

A health lecture was held in
the hall at Pefferlaw on Monday,
Sept. 7. The meeting opened at
ten o'clock in the morning with
Miss Hamilton from the Ontario
department of health as speaker.

The meeting was under the
auspices of the Women's Insti-
tutes of Pefferlaw, Elm Grove
and Belhaven. Owing to Mon-
day being a holiday, the
attendance was not large.

Mrs. R. H. Corner mentioned
the Achievement Day on Sept.
24, and urged the girls to have
their exhibits in by two o'clock.

Miss Wallace will be the
speaker and there will be a can-
nelling demonstration and contests.
The war committee will meet
after the exhibits are judged.

ANSNORVELD

Miss J. Turkstra and Miss H.
Elgersma, both of Hamilton,
spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter.

Rev. J. Batt of Grand Rapids,
Mich., preached at the Christian
Reformed church on Sunday.
He was accompanied by Mrs.
Batt and Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander
Zwaag.

On Tuesday night a miscellane-
ous shower was given by Mrs.
J. Miedema and Miss M.
Miedema for Miss Ann Winter. The
bride-to-be received many lovely
and useful gifts.

Roche's Point

Christ church was taxed to
overflowing on Sunday, Sept. 6,
when the annual harvest thanks-
giving services were held. The
church was very beautifully
decorated with flowers, fruits,
grains and vegetables, and many
of the summer residents spend-
ing the last holiday of the season
at their cottages were in attend-
ance.

Rev. Professor W. B. Horan of
Wycliffe College, Toronto,
preached at the morning service,
while at the evening service the
Rev. F. G. Vesey, secretary of
the Toronto Bible College, oc-
cupied the pulpit. The incum-
bent, Rev. A. J. Forte, was in
charge of both services.

ROYAL
THEATRE
AURORA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 18 - 19
BRUCE CABOT - CONSTANCE BENNETT

"WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES AGAIN"

LYNN BARI - ALLAN CURTIS

"WE GO FAST"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 - 22
JEANETTE MACDONALD - NELSON EDDY

"I MARRIED AN ANGEL"

"CANADIANS AT DIEPPE"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 23 - 24
SHIRLEY TEMPLE - HERBERT MARSHALL

"KATHLEEN"

MICHAEL AMES - JUDY BISHOP

"I WAS FRAMED"

Residents Complain of
Noise at Jersey River

North Gwillimbury township
council met at Belhaven on Mon-
day, Sept. 7. All the members
were present.

A deputation of summer resi-
dents presented a petition asking
for regulation or abatement of
the noise and disturbance at late
hours around an amusement
centre at Jersey River. Several
speakers claimed it interfered
with the peace and quietness of
the area, which they came up
here to enjoy. The owner con-
cerned called on the council
later in the afternoon. His claim
was that the premises were
orderly and that the disturbance
claimed of took place outside
where he had no control of it.

The opinion of the council was
that some police work at late
hours in this area would improve
matters.

W. Eves and Mr. Powers, rep-
resenting the Keswick Beach
Association, requested permis-
sion to erect a wooden archway
over Road No. 1 where it entered
Keswick Beach and also asked
that a slight fill be made to im-
prove the intersection at the
same point. The council granted
their requests.

The council re-appointed W. E.
King of Beeton as auditor. The
foundation for the township's
new storage shed was inspected
and there was some discussion
regarding construction of the
building. The matter of ar-
rangements for snow-plowing
during the coming winter was
also talked over.

Mount Albert

Mrs. W. S. Kennedy of Keswick was a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper. Mrs. W. D. Stokes spent last week in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wagg. Mrs. A. Crowe has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Moore, at Gananoque for a few weeks. Miss Nora Shaw of Sharon was a visitor last week at the home of Mrs. J. Moore.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O. of Brampton military camp, was home on leave over the weekend.

Miss Grace Hamilton, R.N., was the special speaker from the department of agriculture who gave an instructive health demonstration on Wednesday at the United church, under the auspices of the North York District Women's Institute. She told the group there was much they could and should do these days towards keeping themselves and their families healthy, and also demonstrated ways of caring for accidents and sickness in the home. In times like these one can always learn something helpful and opportunities to avail oneself of a chance like this should not be missed.

Miss Hamilton was a pleasing speaker. Owing to the rainy weather the audience was small but those who were there enjoyed every minute and gave Miss Hamilton a warm invitation to come back again sometime in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby and Mrs. Whitmore (nee Ruth Feasby) of Kitchener and Mrs. Foote of Newmarket called on old friends in town on Saturday evening.

Mount Albert, Sept. 10. — S/Sgt. Howard Morton, R.C.C.S., Ottawa, has been transferred to Halifax.

Mrs. Reg. Willbee received a cable this week from her son, Pilot-Officer Jack Willbee, of the R.C.A.F., who has arrived safely and is well at an unknown destination.

Mrs. E. Hayes of Port Perry and Mrs. Bolan of Killaloe were guests at the home of Miss E. Hayes on Tuesday.

Geo. Walker was brought home on Sunday from the General hospital, Toronto, and is able to be up and around.

A number of the members of the Women's Institute visited Pine Orchard Institute on Tuesday and had an enjoyable afternoon.

Rev. W. Burgess attended the meetings of Emmanuel College Alumni Association held in Emmanuel College this week.

Miss Doris Draper is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Lyons, Kingston Rd. The choir of the United church went to Hartman on Sunday evening to take part in the service. Next Sunday, Sept. 20, will be rally day at the United church, when the church school will meet at 11 o'clock and everyone is asked to come to church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cadogan and Billie of Montreal, Miss Bud Smith of Oakville and Misses

IS IN FAR EAST



Word has been received by Cpl. and Mrs. Reg. Willbee, Mount Albert, that their son, Sgt. Pilot Jack Willbee, has arrived at a port in the Far East.

Evelyn and Doris Moore of Brooklin were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley.

The Red Cross will hold a public quilting in the town hall on Tuesday, Sept. 22. As there are a number of quilts to do it is hoped there will be a good many ladies on hand to help with this work.

Sgt. Dennis Haig Kurtz, of Burlington, who is reported missing, is a brother of Mr. Harold Kurtz and visited his brother here shortly before going overseas.

Queensville

The regular morning service at Queensville United church has been cancelled for Sunday, Sept. 20, and an invitation is extended to the people of Queensville to attend anniversary services at Hope United church.

Rev. R. R. McMath, Yonge St., will be the special speaker at the morning service at 11 o'clock and Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick will bring the message at the evening service at 7.30.

Sunday-school will be held at Queensville at the usual hour. A Plunkett dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, in the Sunday-school room of Queensville United church at 6.30, sponsored by Mrs. S. Senne's group of the Women's Association.

UNION ST. W. I. HELPS

The Salvation Army Red Shield Women's auxiliary met Tuesday in the Queen St. Citadel. The afternoon was spent in quilting and knitting and tagging articles for Britain. The ladies of the Union St. Women's Institute contributed one quilt and six pairs of children's slippers.

FALL FLOWERS ARE SETTING FOR BRIDAL

Baskets of autumn flowers formed a pretty setting at the home of the bride's parents at Mount Albert on Saturday afternoon when Marion Charlotte Dike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Dike, became the bride of Kenneth H. W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell, all of Mount Albert.

Rev. W. H. Burgess officiated and Miss Beth Theaker played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a street-length turquoise redingote ensemble with shoulder-length veil falling from a white flowered pillbox hat. She wore a corsage of roses. She was attended by Mrs. George Allison who wore a street-length frock of pale peach sheer with a white off-the-face hat and a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Dike received at the reception following and wore a navy figured sheer gown and a corsage of roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom who wore a navy crepe dress and matching corsage.

For a motor trip to northern points, the bride wore a flowered navy crepe dress with matching accessories. On their return the couple will live in Mount Albert.

Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beare of Hanover spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

There was a nice attendance of ladies at the Institute at Mrs. Wm. King's last week. Mrs. Connor of Pefferlaw spoke about the ditty bags for the sailors and the Institute took four to fill.

Mrs. Victor Bridges of Roche's Point gave a fine piano solo and Mrs. Jack Draper gave a splendid paper on agriculture. Lunch was served by Mrs. Arthur Dawson, Mrs. Alder and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Pleasantville

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley entertained Warden and Mrs. Earle Toole and family at their summer home, Roche's Point, at tea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley visited at their son's home at Oshawa on Sunday.

Miss Doris McClure returned to her position at Toronto on Sunday evening after spending a week's vacation at her home.

Those from the Pine Orchard Institute who attended the speaker service meeting at White Rose last Friday included Mrs. A. M. Colville, Mrs. Needler, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. Elmer Starr. Mrs. A. M. Colville contributed a solo for the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Burton Hill of Newmarket were Friday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Toole. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole were also present.

Mrs. G. McClure, Mr. Murray McClure and Miss S. McQueen had Sunday tea with the Austin Richardson family at Aurora.

Pine Orchard church anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27. There will be a special speaker and singing.

A social evening will be held on Friday, Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. Needler. Proceeds and donations are in aid of soldiers' comforts for the local boys overseas.

PICNIC IS HELD IN CITADEL TO SAVE TRAVEL

Over 50 boys and girls and their parents gathered at the Salvation Army for the annual picnic which, because of war conditions, was held in the Citadel, Queen St., where an enjoyable evening was spent.

Games were played by the children and a "Guess the tune" contest was won by Leonard Kirbyson.

Moving pictures of "Moose Country," and "Little Boy Blue" were shown by Capt. Fred Brightwell.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies present. Capt. Brightwell gave a report of last year's Sunday-school effort and encouraged the young people to keep up the good work and attend Sabbath school regularly. He gave a quotation from the Bible: "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Prayer was then offered and the children dismissed. As they left, a gift was given to every child.

PLAY FOR W. P. MULOCK TROPHY THIS AFTERNOON

The Leslie Reilly trophy was played for at the Newmarket lawn bowling greens on Friday evening. Andrew Murdison's rink, with Mrs. J. E. Murphy and J. S. Law, were the winners.

The ladies held a social at the bowling greens on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn were the hostesses.

Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt was the winner of the lucky draw. Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Goring were the winners of the high prizes. Mrs. Murphy won the consolation prize.

The W. P. Mulock trophy is being played for today.

There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era and Express.

POLICE COURT

HANDCUFFED IN DARK BY UNKNOWN, IS STORY

When R.C.M.P. and county police searched his premises and the property adjoining his home and came across a still covered with a mackinaw coat and hidden among some cedar bushes, Simpson Fountain, Pefferlaw, found himself facing a charge of illegally having in his possession a still contrary to the Excise Act.

The defendant, who had been remanded on \$500 bail two weeks ago, appeared before Magistrate W. E. McEwen on Tuesday in Newmarket police court.

Cpl. Gilbert Hayward, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, told his worship that about 3 p.m. on Aug. 14, in company with Constables Brown, Hill and McCallum, he had made a search of the accused's premises and adjoining land. He stated that he came across a hole in the wire fence which surrounded the Fountain property and upon following for about 65 feet a path leading from this hole he came upon a fire-box and a mash barrel in which there was some mash residue.

About 70 yards farther along the path he found the still.

"The entire thing was hidden by a cheap mackinaw coat covered with an old mackinaw coat and cedar branches," stated the witness.

"Was there any other pathway leading to any place other than to Mr. Fountain's home?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews. K.C. The officer replied that there was no other path leading to the still.

Cross-examined by the counsel for the defence, the officer admitted that there were a number of stills in the district.

"Did you see any refuse from the house over the fence?" asked the defence.

"If you mean bottles, there were about 5,000 empty whiskey bottles," replied Constable Hayward.

"Are you aware that cattle have broken in through the fence into the Fountain property before?"

"They would have to be very small cattle to get through that hole," replied the witness.

Questioned as to how recently the still had been used, the officer stated that he would say that it had been used three or four days previous to the search.

"Could it be that the still had been used three or four months?" questioned defence counsel. The witness replied that it could not have been that length of time.

"The residue of moonshine in the boiler that length of time would cause it to rust," he stated.

Questioned as to the defendant's condition when he later saw him, constable Hayward said that "he smelled of illegal spirits but was not drunk."

"I searched the house but didn't find anything," testified Constable Robert Brown, of the R.C.M.P., who stated that he had assisted in the search made on Aug. 14. "In a small unused chicken-coop, I found a gallon glass jar. In it was about a tablespoon of liquid that smelled of illegal spirits. On searching the property adjoining the west about four feet from the hole in the fence, I found a bottle half full of spirits. I took possession of the bottle and sent a sample of its contents to Ottawa to be analyzed. The report showed that it was 66.4 percent pure alcohol." The officer added that as there was not enough liquid in the jar, he did not have it analyzed.

"Could the liquid in the jar be wine?" questioned counsel for the defence. "No, it smelled of spirits," County Constable Alex. McCallum explained that he had aided Constable Hayward in the search of the outside premises. In reference to that officer's statements, Constable McCallum stated that they were correct.

"Did you see the coat before?" asked the crown.

"I saw Mr. Fountain wearing a coat similar in appearance before," replied the officer. He denied having seen evidences of small fires which could have been made by picnickers in the district, or evidence of cattle grazing which could have broken the fence.

County Constable William Hill corroborated Constable Brown's statement that the liquid found in the gallon jar was spirits and not wine. He also stated that he had seen Mr. Fountain wearing a coat during the last winter similar to that produced in court.

Giving evidence in her husband's behalf, Mrs. Fountain stated that her husband was employed in war work at Malton. She stated that there was considerable traffic through the property known as Lowe's estate west of her home (where the still was found) and that she was accustomed to throw the refuse from the house such as potato peelings, etc., to the head of cattle which grazed there. Referring to the gallon jar found in the chicken-coop, she said that some city friends had brought it to her home filled with wine and that when it was empty she had placed it in the coop with some stove-pipes. She also stated that four-lads made fires along the river bank. Questioned further by the defence counsel, she said that she had been convicted of having a still on the same property.

Upon cross-examination by Mr. Mathews for the crown she said that her husband had not been working the week that the police had searched the premises. She would not admit that he was on strike.

"Could you swear that your husband was not on strike from war work that week?" questioned the crown. The witness replied that she could not swear that he was not on strike.

When counsel for the defence objected to the queries of the crown on this point, the latter stated: "If she can imply that he was working on war work we can go further and show that he was on strike at the time."

Questioned further, Mrs. Fountain admitted that the convicted neighbor had moved from the vicinity four years previously. Called to give evidence in behalf of the defence Robert Godfrey, Pefferlaw, told his worship that he had lived in the vicinity for

50 years and that in the past an old road crossed the Lowe property where the still was found. He said that although cars cannot go along this road now, pedestrians make use of it.

In reply to queries of the crown, Mr. Godfrey denied that he himself owned the still or knew to whom it belonged.

Giving his side of the story, Mr. Fountain told his worship that he was now working for the Massey-Harris Co. He denied knowledge of the still and repeated his wife's statement that some friends from the city had brought some wine in the gallon jug. He added that his property had been rented one summer to a person who drank and was an undesirable tenant.

Cross-examined by the crown, Mr. Fountain admitted that this was nine years ago. Magistrate McEwen stated: "I feel that the evidence produced by the crown warrants a conviction. Mr. Fountain, I am fining you \$100 and costs or three months and all the paraphernalia will become the property of the crown and will be destroyed."

After a preliminary hearing into a charge of theft against Dr. Gordon Webb, Sherbourne St., Toronto, his worship sent the case on for trial before a grand jury. The defendant, who elected to be tried by a court of higher jurisdiction, was charged with taking articles to the value of \$50 including a radio, a mattress and an electric toaster from Mrs. Herron, Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe, on Aug. 2.

According to Mrs. Herron, she had rented an apartment in her cottage at Orchard Beach to Dr. Webb from June 13 to Aug. 13, \$60 a month. She said that she had received two amounts for \$30 and given him receipts. When he tried to remove the articles from the apartment on Aug. 2, she forbade him to do so until he paid \$60 rent owing. The witness said that Dr. Webb then made out a cheque for the amount and took the articles. When she deposited the cheque in the bank he had stopped payment.

Pleading guilty to charges of forging and uttering a cheque in the amount of \$10, William Calvert, R. R. 3, Bolton, was placed on suspended sentence for three months upon making restitution and paying costs amounting to \$13.50.

According to County Constable William Hill, Mr. Calvert admitted making out a cheque for the sum of \$10 payable to himself and signing the name of Donald St. John. The officer stated that the forged document had been given to a Pefferlaw storekeeper in exchange for merchandise and cash on March 26, 1942.

Before Magistrate McEwen handed down judgment, Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., drew to his attention the fact that the defendant had already served six months in Burwash for forging a cheque on March 30, 1942. He pointed out that the cheque in the present charge was forged previous to the cheque in the other instance, and if the two charges had been laid together the defendant would have been given suspended sentence on one of the charges. His worship agreed with the crown and suspended sentence.

Ruling that there was insufficient evidence in the charge of theft against a 17-year-old Pefferlaw youth to warrant a conviction, Magistrate McEwen stated that he would give him the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the case.

The youth was charged with stealing a pair of handkerchiefs valued under \$25, the property of County Constable Alex. McCallum. A second charge, of receiving stolen goods, the same handkerchiefs, was also dismissed.

According to Constable William Hill, the defendant came to him at Jackson's Point at 1 a.m. on Aug. 14 to get him to unlock a pair of handcuffs attached to his swollen wrist.

The officer stated that the youth told him that he had been returning home from a store in Pefferlaw at about 11.15 p.m. when he was attacked by a man standing on a dark corner. He was able to avoid this man only to be attacked by a second one at the railway tracks, who clamped the handcuffs on his hand. He went away from his second assailant and crossed a field to his home.

Constable Hill stated that he examined the road and tracks but could not find any evidence of a scuffle.

Called to the stand, County Constable McCallum testified that the handcuffs were the property of the county of York and that he was entitled to their possession. On the night in question he had put them in the glove pocket of his car, which he had parked in front of a house about 20 rods from the defendant's home. He said that Constable Hill returned them to him the following morning.

In his defence, the youth, who said that he was working at Malton, repeated the story that he told Mr. Hill, adding that he could not recognize his assailants in the dark.

Asked by the crown why he attacked his brother instead of his father, he gave him the benefit of the doubt. The youth replied that as he was supposed to be home by 9.30 p.m. he did not want his father to know that he was getting in later.

"It is obvious that the handcuffs were stolen out of the officer's car but there is nothing to connect the theft with the accused," argued counsel for the defence. "Maybe someone took them, repeated, was going to bring them back but was afraid to and tried to pin it on this young man. There is no evidence that he took them from the car."

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SUM OF MONEY IS STOLEN FROM TRAILER

The trailer of Mrs. Frank Clarke, a soldier's wife, parked on the lot of Mrs. Rachel Howard, Connaught Gardens, was broken into on Wednesday afternoon of last week while Mrs. Clarke was away. A purse, containing a registration card and a sum of money, was taken. The trailer was locked. Chief Constable James Sloss is investigating.

IS CANADA LIFE DIRECTOR



S. C. McEwen, general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, has been elected to the company's board of directors.

Missed Dieppe Raid He Tells "Vet" Father

An interesting letter has been received by Wm. H. White, war veteran, from his son, Tpr. David White, who is with the Canadian army overseas.

"Just a note to say I am still alive and well. We are still in the south of England and expect to be here for a while, perhaps all winter."

"I missed the Dieppe raid. Our regiment was in reserve in case of a counter-raid, so we stayed on the coast on this side. Perhaps it is best that I wasn't there. A lot of my pals in the Essex Scots are missing and the R.H.L.I. and Royals had a tough 'go' too."

"I haven't heard how the Newmarket boys in the Royals made out, but I am hoping for the best. I saw Earl Wrightman and he said Walter didn't go over, but outside of that I haven't any facts. But I suppose the news will reach you long before this letter arrives."

"We spent a few days with Aunt Mary in Derbyshire on my last leave and were much impressed by the beauty of the countryside."

"Smokes are hard to get, also chocolate. I haven't had any fags for a month or so. The Vets are my only source of fags in Canada."

TOWN SOLICITOR IS HOST AT LAKE COUCHING

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mathews entertained members of the town council and others associated with municipal affairs at their summer cottages at Cumberland Beach on Lake Couchiching on Saturday and Sunday. The guests were: Dr. L. W. Dales, F. A. Landy, A. D. Evans, J. L. Spillite, Arleigh Armstrong, Frank Bowser, A. V. Higginson, J. O. Little, W. W. Osborne, Constable Kenneth Mount, Chief Constable James Sloss, Constable Ronald Watt, Constable Reg. Huxley, R.C.M.P., H. E. Lambert, M. A. Patterson, T. B. Scott, C. S. Evans, Bradford, Frank Doyle, R. L. Boag, Wilfred Book, Toronto, H. M. Gladman.

SPEAKS ON "WHAT IS A SALVATIONIST"

Capt. F. W. Brightwell took the topic of "What is a Salvationist" at the soldiers and friends meeting recently in the Salvation Army hall.

"The Salvation Army," he said, "is made up of people who know that their sins are forgiven and are united in love to God and man. The Army is in over 90 countries."

"The Salvation Army was first known as the Christian Mission, when it was organized by General Wm. Booth in 1865. Owing to its great extension, in 1875 it was changed to the Salvation Army because it is an 'army of salvation.'"

"One of the main beliefs of the Army is the transformation of life from wrongful habits to rightful living."

"Roosevelt and Churchill have found that to have victory Christ must be taken to the world. If we as a nation had more faith in God we would have no need to go to war against our enemies with guns," he said. "Moses commanded his people at one battle to stand still and see the Salvation of the Lord."

NEWMARKET TEAM SCORE WINS AT STOUFFVILLE

Herb Whyte, Vaughan Goring and J. O. Little were high for two wins at Stouffville bowling greens yesterday. There were 30 rinks competing.

Bob Large, Alf. White and Andrew Murdison had two wins, Jack King, B. A. Budd and T. F. Doyle had one win. W. L. Bosworth, R. D. Brown and C. F. Willis were among the trailers.

Play for the Lennox trophy for men's rinks started on Monday evening, and continues to night and Friday night.

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CURIOSITY

By GOLDEN GLOW

Without a healthy curiosity we'd achieve very little in this world. Notice I say a healthy curiosity, for, as we all know, there is a certain brand of curiosity that is distinctly not healthy! That must be the kind that is described in the old Arab proverb, "He who peeps in a window may lose an eye."

To describe what exactly is in my mind—well, for instance, think back to last summer when I used to write about the bird that said "Peter, Peter, Peter" all day long. Certainly the curiosity of the whole neighborhood was aroused, yes and of others whom we told about it, for it was curiosity that led them over our way. And one and all were curious as to the identity of that bird!

I'm still curious, for we could not be certain, and some day, if we are still interested, we shall find out, for, they say, if you want a thing badly enough for long enough then you'll get your reward. Again we are curious about the hum of a hummingbird, and we feel we are pretty clever, when as a youngster, we discover for ourselves that it is the whirr of the tiny creature's wings that creates the humming sound that gives it that name.

Again we wonder why as a child we are warned to be very careful never to touch a cat's "whiskers" and we are curious to know why. Then we find that they are feelers, and very sensitive, and roughly handled give the cat intense pain. We are curious as to why you see sparks when you stroke a black cat's fur quite rapidly in a dark room.

As children, we think it quite a phenomenon—and our curiosity is never really satisfied till we learn about electricity in the science class at high school. We all learned about the healthy curiosity of the young chap who couldn't understand why the lid of the tea-kettle bobbed up and down when the water in the kettle, to make the tea, boiled!

I wonder, too, was it curiosity, or what, that prompted the small girl to ask her big sister why in Spain, they called a moustache a "pistachio"? (Now don't say she was a nut!)

Oh curiosity has led to all sorts of wonderful things—even in the modest way of inventing new recipes. No! Don't mistake me, I wasn't referring to all the new sugarless recipes we are trying out! Though I must say we are certainly curious as to the result, quite often, after we can sample it!

You quite often hear the expression, "Curiosity killed a monkey," and I never hear it but it takes me back to my girlhood when once an organ-grinder and his tiny monkey came around serenading. A group of us were sitting upstairs on our balcony and the Italian sent the monkey up with its little tin cup to collect our coppers.

Up the veranda post it climbed, stood on the railing, and looking at us, one after the other, with its sharp eyes it doffed its cap several times, scrambled down, and then held out the tin cup to each one in turn. We were eating candy and "what monkey sees monkey must do," so the little fellow wanted some. Of course we gave it some, and I can see the animal yet fairly bolting those candies as fast as we could hand them to it, while down below the organ-grinder "Carlo" go down—the man yelling "at the monkey, and the monkey chattering back at the man, but making no move to go down!"

No doubt the Italian was curious as to what we were feeding his monkey—and the monkey was curious as to what was in that delectable candy!

Alas! The monkey and the organ-grinder are no more! Nor the one-man German band, who used to come round occasionally to serenade folks. And the organ-grinder with the dancing bear! But it arouses no curiosity! No—we know where they are! And the handsome dark Italian who used to carve beautiful images out of soap-stone and sell them from door to door!

Now look at all this nonsense I have written, and I started off, intending to be very serious! I might tell about Pandora's Box for one week!

What about Lot's wife. She is a good sample of curiosity—not quite the first though, for no doubt Mother Eve was the first on record. We used to say at high school Lot's wife turned her "rubber" so if they find her turned from salt to rubber away down there in Arabia or wherever she was supposed to be, she'll be quite valuable. There, I think that's enough nonsense for one week!

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

Owing to the extreme shortage of labor I find it humanly impossible to continue to give service to my customers after six o'clock p.m., and on and after Sept. 21 my store will close at 6 o'clock each night excepting Thursday and Saturday nights. On Thursday in conformity with other merchants I will be open until 8.

As a war measure the saving of power is also important and I trust my customers will appreciate the position and endeavor to co-operate and shop earlier in the day.

Thanking you for past favors and assuring you of my desire to serve you in the future.

FRANK BOWSER

HE'S A YEAR OLD



The little lad above is Donald Frederick Fairbairn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn of Sharon. He was